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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLAN.

RE ATLANTA NITEL FEBRUARY 16, 1974.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1974, SOURCE ADVISED JAMES VENABLE CALLED HIM THIS DATE REQUESTING THEY ATTEND DEMONSTRATION IN ATLANTA FEBRUARY 17, 1974. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO PROTEST THE UNVAILING OF PORTRAIT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AT STATE HOUSE IN ATLANTA. NO MORE THAN FIVE KLAN'S PEOPLE WILL ATTEND FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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Will continue to follow and report activities of captioned organization.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

An information copy of this report is being furnished to Birmingham and Atlanta in view of their interest.

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INFORMANTS:

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February 19, 1974

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Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character:

EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] was appointed 9/30/73  
[REDACTED] of the National KKKK in South  
Carolina. The NKKKK has its headquarters at  
Laurens, S. C., with mailing address of P. O. Box  
717. There are five active Klaverns with an  
approximate total membership of 43 members, 32 of  
which are active. The NKKKK held six rallies.  
The identity of the officers of the NKKKK and  
their activities are set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, Section 241, United States Code (Conspiracy against rights of citizens); Section 245 (Federally protected activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related civil rights activities. Klan organizations claim as their aims the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races, and are primarily anti-black and anti-Semitic.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities such as beatings, bombings and murders and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

The United Klans of America, Inc. was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its stated aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

The United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, Inc., KKKK), South Carolina Realm, is subordinate to the parent group in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and receives instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters. On September 12, 1971, [redacted] elected [redacted] and as of that date, the headquarters and mailing address of this group is 130 Brittany Road, Gaffney, South Carolina.

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The Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina, was organized in June of 1970 as an independent Klan organization in South Carolina and is not affiliated with any Klan group outside of South Carolina. The stated aims and objectives of this group are the promotion of Americanism,

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white supremacy and segregation of the races.

[redacted] of this organization and its mailing address is Post Office Box 4451, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The National Knights of the Ku Klan Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

For brevity, the United Klans of America, Incorporated Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, KKKK), South Carolina Realm, will be referred to as the UKA, South Carolina Realm in this report. The Invisible Empire, South Carolina Realm, will be referred to as the IE in this report. The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be referred to as the NKKKK.

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. NAME

NKKKK

B. ADDRESS

Post Office Box 717  
Laurens, South Carolina 29360

C. TELEPHONE

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
The telephone numbers used by the NKKKK are [redacted]  
[redacted] the residence of [redacted] South  
Carolina. and [redacted] the residence of [redacted]  
[redacted] South Carolina. [redacted]

D. LOCATION OF THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The national headquarters of the NKKKK are located at Tucker, Georgia.

E. IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SUBSIDIARY UNIT

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The NKKKK has five active Klaverns in South Carolina and members, officers, etc., are set forth separately under item VI - ACTIVITIES.

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(Source [ ] 11/20/73)

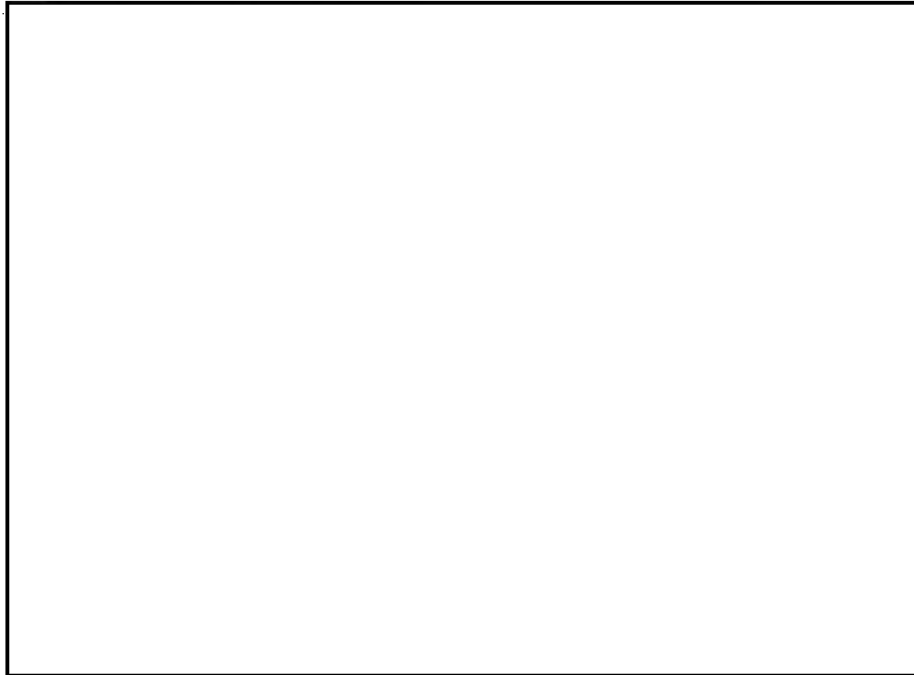
II. CHARTER INFORMATION

The NKKKK is not charter in South Carolina.

(Source [ ] 1/11/74)

III. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

S.C.  
SUBJECT ORGANIZATION



(Source [ ] 1/11/74)

IV. MEMBERSHIP

The NKKKK has five active Klaverns which represent approximately 43 members of which approximately 32 are active.

(Source [ ] 11/20/73)

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V. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the NKKKK are the promotion of Americanism, the segregation of the races and white supremacy.

(Source [redacted], 11/20/73)  
(Source [redacted], 1/11/74)

VI. ACTIVITY

A. ORGANIZATIONAL

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On September 10, 1973, [redacted] advised that on August 31, 1973, at Tucker, Georgia, [redacted] South Carolina, was empowered as [redacted] and was directed to go into the various states, mainly North and South Carolina, and issue charters in the name of NKKKK.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] advised on September 27, 1973, that by letter dated September, 1973, [redacted] South Carolina, resigned his position as [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on September 30, 1973, at a meeting held at the national headquarters of the NKKKK at Tucker, Georgia, [redacted] South Carolina, was appointed [redacted] the NKKKK in South Carolina.

On December 10, 1973, [redacted] stated the NKKKK held a Christmas party at Newberry, South Carolina, for the Klaverns in that area. [redacted] stated this party was attended by 35 to 40 individuals, both men and women.

On January 11, 1974, [redacted] advised the NKKKK held a Christmas party at Florence, South Carolina, on December 23, 1973. There were 45 to 50 men and women present for this Christmas party.

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On January 6, 1974, the Grand Board of the NKKKK held a meeting at Williamston, South Carolina, at which it was decided that the Grand Office would be responsible for the financial expenditures necessary to purchase Klan literature. It was again stated at this board meeting that the initiation fee for joining the NKKKK would be \$10.00 and the yearly dues per member would be \$15.00.

(Source [ ] 1/11/74)

On October 15, 1973, [ ] advised that the NKKKK held two rallies at Greenwood, South Carolina, on October 6 and 7, 1973. The sources advised there were approximately 35 individuals at each rally, 10 of which were robed.

[ ] advised on October 19, 1973, that the NKKKK sponsored rallies at Williamston on October 13 and 14, 1973. The source advised there were 20 spectators and eight robed Klansmen at the first rally and 30 spectators and five robed Klansmen at the second rally. [ ] advised on November 20, 1973, that the NKKKK sponsored rallies at Florence, South Carolina, on November 3 and 4, 1973.

#### B. KLAVERNS

Unless otherwise indicated, the sources of income from the following Klaverns have been from donations and collections at Klan rallies and Klavern meetings. Expenditures are primarily for state dues, province dues, rent, utilities and flowers and occasional supper meetings.

Where known the finances of each Klavern are being set forth.

##### 1. Name and Location

Batesburg-Leesville Klavern # 96  
Batesburg, South Carolina

##### 2. Membership

Active - 5  
Total -12

Identity of Officers

[Redacted]

Summary

The Batesburg-Leesville Klavern was organized during October, 1972. The Klavern met weekly in Leesville, South Carolina, up until the middle of December, 1972. The Klavern has subsequently held infrequent meetings. The Klavern has less than \$10.00 in its treasury which is maintained by [Redacted]

(Source [Redacted] 1/11/74)

2. Name and Location

Laurens Klavern  
Laurens, South Carolina  
care of Post Office Box 717

Membership

Active - 8  
Total - 14

Identity of Officers

[Redacted]

Enoree, South Carolina

Summary

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
The Laurens Klavern was organized November 10, 1973, at which time they began meeting weekly at the home of [Redacted]. At the present time, the Klavern does not have a bank account and its treasury is maintained by the Exalted Cyclops.

(Source [Redacted] 1/21/74)  
(Source [Redacted] 11/20/73)

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3. Name and Location

Martins Crossroads Klavern  
Martins Crossroads, South Carolina

Membership

Active - 6  
Total - 6

Identity of Officers

Summary

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The Martins Crossroads Klavern was organized as a NKKKK Klavern during January, 1974, and at the present time has six members who are meeting weekly in an attempt to get the Klavern on its feet. The Klavern does not have a special night or meeting place.

(Source  2/7/74)

4. Name and Location

Florence Klavern  
Florence, South Carolina

Membership

Active - 11  
Total - 11

Identity of Officers

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION


South  
Carolina





MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Summary

The Florence Klavern was established during the latter part of November, 1973, or the first part of December, 1973, by members of the former IE Klaverns in the area. The Klavern is meeting in an old house located  Florence, South Carolina.

(Source  12/11/73)

5. Name and Location

Greenville Klavern  
Greenville, South Carolina

Membership

Active - 6  
Total - 6

Identity of Officers



South Carolina

Summary

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The Greenville Klavern was chartered by the NKKKK on 11/3/73 with six members. The Klavern meets weekly and is as of January 30, 1974, still attempting to build its membership.

(Source  12/10/73 &  
1/30/74)  
(Source  11/20/73)

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VII. FINANCIAL

[redacted] advised on December 10, 1973, that the NKKKK charges a \$10.00 initiation fee to new members and charges \$15.00 per year dues for members. This source advised that at the present time this is the only income the NKKKK has in South Carolina with one exception. The source stated this exception was a country music show sponsored by the NKKKK during the latter part of 1973 at Williamston, South Carolina, at which the NKKKK charged 99¢ for admission in an attempt to raise money for the State Office.

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

[redacted] publishes a bi-weekly newsletter in which he sets forth the activities of the NKKKK.

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Reference Columbia report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] dated and captioned  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK); EM-KLAN.

SOURCES [REDACTED] ATLANTA OFFICE, ADVISED FEBRUARY 15, 1974,  
THAT A DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN WOULD BE HELD IN FRONT OF THE GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AT 1:00PM ON FEBRUARY 17, 1974. KLANSMEN FROM  
GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. PURPOSE  
FOR THE DEMONSTRATION NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE [REDACTED]

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE, GEORGIA STATE PATROL, AND ATLANTA PD  
ADVISED.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN. EM- KLAN.

TWENTY FIVE PERSONS, 18 IN ROBES, FROM THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), CIRCLED THE GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL, ATLANTA, GA., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1974, AT ABOUT 2:00 PM. PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST THE UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT OF THE LATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT THE CAPITOL. PROTESTERS CARRIED NO SIGNS AND MADE NO SPEECHES. THEY WERE LED BY NKKKK IMPERIAL GRAND WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE.

PROTESTERS LEFT AFTER 20 MINUTES AND BEFORE THE FORMAL UNVEILING CEREMONY COMMENCED.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 16, 1974, CAPTIONED  
AS ABOVE.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO SPEECHES WERE MADE AT DEMONSTRATION  
OR SIGNS CARRIED, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

FOR INFO OF COLUMBIA, CAR BEARING 1974 SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE  
KKP 180 OBSERVED DEPARTING AREA WITH 5 ADULTS WHO PARTICIPATED  
IN DEMONSTRATION.

GEORGIA STATE PATROL, ATLANTA PD, AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE,  
ATLANTA ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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REFERENCE

New York report of SA  dated  
4/16/73.  
Atlanta letter to the Bureau, dated 1/15/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This investigation is based on information which indicates that Klavern 102, Pine Bush, NY, New York State Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, US Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy against rights of citizens); Section 245 (Federally protected activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

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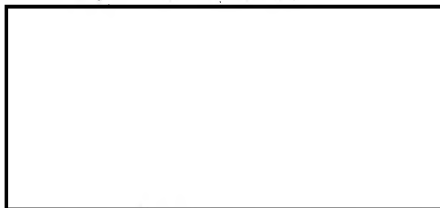
The Bureau is aware of the identities of the following subjects mentioned herein:




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CHARLES LOUDENSLAGER

Preliminary investigation is presently being conducted on the following subjects mentioned herein to develop background, ascertain propensity for violence and to determine whether they meet current ADEX criteria:



Preliminary inquiries will be initiated on  Klavern 102 Officers, and conducted as indicated above.

Appropriate investigative inserts are being forwarded to Atlanta under separate communication for inclusion into an annual report.

NUMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATIONS



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INFORMANTS

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AT PINE BUSH, NEW YORK (KINGSTON RA). Will continue  
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Character:

EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

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Synopsis:

Headquarters of Klavern 102, Pine Bush, NY, and the New York State Realm of the NKKKK is located at the residence of [redacted] NKKKK, New York State Realm now has mailing address of Post Office Box 13, Pine Bush, NY. Cover name of ~~Copperhead Conservation Club~~ is used by klan to contact members by mail and to conceal its bank account. Identity of local and state klan officers set forth. Klavern 102 membership approximately 25. Purported of klan activity in New York State is to combat communism. Local and state klan bank account balance as of 2/9/74, \$291.00. Details concerning meetings of local and state klan members including plans to adopt an independent klan charter and construct a state headquarters building set forth. Information concerning travel of klan members contained herein. No comments made during klan meets or activities regarding violence or acquisition of weapons. *purpose*

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DETAILS:

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic,

The source whose identity is concealed herein has furnished reliable information in the past.

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secret, benevolent order". The  
NKKKK, a consolidation of various  
Klans in southern states, continues  
to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-  
Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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At Pine Bush, New York

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), New York State Realm was initially organized during the Summer, 1972.

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February 9, 1974

B. Location

Headquarters of Klavern 102 and the New York State Realm of the NKKKK is located at the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York.

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974

C. Telephone Listing

*Grand Dragon*

[REDACTED] New York, is listed as the current subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]

1974 New York Telephone Directory  
Newburgh, New York Edition

D. Mailing Address

On April 24, 1973, [REDACTED] supra, rented Post Office Box 13 at Pine Bush, New York, under the name "The Invisible Empire-Knights of the Ku Klux Klan".

[REDACTED]

April 24, 1973

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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E. National Headquarters Location

Headquarters of the NKKKK is located at the residence of Imperial Wizzard JAMES R. VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

[REDACTED]  
February 9, 1974

F. Klavern 102 Cover Name

Klavern 102 uses the cover name Copperhead Conservation Club to conceal the identity of its bank account and is utilized to communicate openly by mail to contact klan members regarding future meetings and other activities.

[REDACTED]  
February 9, 1974

II. OFFICERS

A. New York State Realm

The following are officers of the New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, New York:

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974

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B. Klavern 102

The following are officers of Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York:

[REDACTED]

CHARLES LOUDENSLAGER

Klokard

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974

III. MEMBERSHIP

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, as of February 9, 1974, had approximately 25 members.

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974

IV. OBJECTIVES

The purported objective of Klavern 102 and members of the New York State Realm of the NKKKK is to form pockets of resistance to combat Communism, which it feels will eventually take over the United States. This objective has not been reached as plans have not materialized.

[REDACTED]

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#### V. FINANCES

Klavern 102 and the New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, New York, under the name of the Copperhead Conservation Club, maintain a savings account at the Wallkill Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association, Wallkill Avenue, Wallkill, New York. The balance of this account as of February 9, 1974, was \$291.00.

During a Klavern 102 meeting held on February 8, 1974, the following treasurer's report was given by

[REDACTED]

New York State Realm Treasury	\$ 32.00
Klavern 102 Treasury	136.00
Welfare Fund	60.00
Petty Cash	63.00

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974

#### VI. ACTIVITY

##### A. New York State Realm Meetings

On September 19, 1973, a meeting of the New York State Realm, NKKKK was held at the residence of [REDACTED] with four state officers present. Klan ritual ceremonies including naturalization and meeting procedures were discussed and practiced. Printing plates were made to print klan application, for membership forms and small hand-out cards bearing the name "INVISIBLE EMPIRE, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, POST OFFICE BOX 13, PINE BUSH, N.Y.".

[REDACTED]

September 21, 1973

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On January 16, 1974, six officers of the New York State Realm held a meeting at [redacted] house. [redacted] appointed [redacted] He stated other state officer positions would remain vacant at that time but would be filled as the klan expands in New York State and as additional state officers were needed.

[redacted] recommended an independent klan charter be adopted by the New York State Realm. Members present voted in favor of an independent charter with the understanding the New York State Realm be maintained within the jurisdiction of the NKKKK.

[redacted] commented a new independent klan charter could not officially be adopted until incorporation papers were properly filed. A name for the independent klan charter was discussed but not selected at this time.

[redacted] stated that NKKKK has had internal problems at the national level caused by Imperial Wizzard JAMES VENABLE, who fears his position is threatened when state klan officers become too powerful. According to [redacted] VENABLE removed [redacted] of South Carolina for that reason.

Plans were discussed regarding the construction of a separate building to house the state klan headquarters. [redacted] stated that having a state headquarters separate from any members house would add prestige to the New York State Realm. He commented this building when used by Klavern 102 would give local klan members a feeling of belonging to a real klan and not just a social gathering.

Suggestions for future Klavern 102 meetings were discussed and included the showing of films to maintain the interest of klan members; classes on outdoor survival techniques and having workshop type meetings. [redacted] stated that one Klan Kraft lecture must be given at each klavern meeting.

[redacted]  
January 18, 1974



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B. Klavern 102 Meetings

During the period April 11, 1973 through February 8, 1974, inclusive, Klavern 102 conducted 22 meetings stressing the review and practice of klan ritual ceremonies. Discussions also centered on admitting new members; opening new klaverns in New York State and planning for a klavern clambake. Klan literature printed on printing presses operated by members of Klavern 102 was assembled during these meetings for distribution by the klan in the southern states.

[redacted]  
April 19, 1973 through  
February 9, 1974

C. Klavern 102 Clambake

On August 12, 1973, a clambake sponsored by the New York State Realm, NKKKK, was held at the residence of [redacted] New York. Approximately 65 persons attended the clambake which began at 1:00 pm. Local klavern members, visiting klansmen, their families and guests were served food and refreshments and utilized a swimming pool located by [redacted] residence.

Around 3:00 pm, [redacted] addressed the gathering stating he was proud to be a member of the great white Christian American order, the NKKKK. He stated the NKKKK is the only order that is for white Christian Americans while blacks and Jews have communist backing.

[redacted] then directed his remarks towards the history of the klan talking for approximately 20 minutes before turning the platform over to [redacted] of South Carolina.

[redacted] commented he was proud to be a klansman and was very happy to be invited to a gathering of northern white Christian Americans. He related the klan order is only as strong as its membership and that solid growth even in small numbers is the way to a successful klavern. He spoke on the growth of the NKKKK during the past ten years, concluding his remarks around 4:00 pm.

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[ ] thanked [ ] for being so kind as to travel over 1,200 miles to speak to a small gathering of concerned people.

Comments promoting or advocating violence were not contained in the remarks made by [ ]

[ ] accompanied by four state klan officers left the area at 4:15 pm, to return to South Carolina.

Klavern 102 held a meeting at 8:00 pm, in the woods behind [ ] house with 15 klan members present. A NKKKK naturalization ceremony was held with five new members being initiated into Klavern 102.

The initiation ceremony ended at 9:30 pm, with the burning of a cross by [ ]

At 9:45 pm, [ ] assisted by [ ] acting as Senators of the Council, held a Third Degree Ceremony involving seven members of the Klavern 102.

[ ]  
August 14, 1973

D. Klavern 102 Christmas Party

On December 15, 1973, Klavern 102 held a Christmas Party at [ ] house under the name Copperhead Conservation Club as klan members were allowed to bring friends. Sixteen Klavern members were present in addition to members of their families and friends. [ ] used \$50.00 from the Klavern 102 treasury to help pay for refreshments.

[ ]  
January 9, 1974

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VII. PUBLICATIONS

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, continues to be the location for the NKKKK national printing headquarters. Printing of klan literature or other materials is done at the residence of [redacted] on a A.B. Dick Offset Printing Press and an old 1847 Kick Printing Press.

[redacted]  
February 9, 1974

On May 9, 1973, [redacted] received a request from [redacted] to print 2,000 copies of the NKKKK Kloran. [redacted] could not fill this order until supplies were received from a printing wholesaler. Three thousand business cards were printed bearing the NKKKK New York State Realm address. No reason was given as to how these cards would be used.

[redacted]  
May 10, 1973

On May 14, 1973, tests were printed on the seven klan symbols, klan offices and titles of klan officers to be given to Klavern 102 members. Approximately 2,000 copies of an article about the right of a person to belong to the klan which appeared in the publication "The United States Law Weekly" were printed. In addition, small bumper stickers were printed bearing the klan name to be used by Klavern 102 members when traveling.

[redacted]  
May 18, 1973

On May 26, 1973, 34 printing plates for printing of the Kloran requested by [redacted] were prepared. These plates would be printed during a Klavern 102 meeting on May 30, 1973.

[redacted]  
June 6, 1973

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On June 30, 1973, during a Klavern 102 meeting, [redacted] stated 300 copies of the Kloran printed by that Klavern had been mailed by parcel post, June 29, 1973, to [redacted] in South Carolina.

[redacted]  
July 6, 1973

Klavern 102 has not done any printing on either its printing press or offset printer since October, 1973, because [redacted]. He postponed all klan printing and activities until he feels he can again resume work. He did, however, schedule a Klavern 102 meeting on January 8, 1974 and a state klan meeting on January 16, 1974.

[redacted] has requested that literature be printed on the Klan ceremony, klan funeral, klan history and random klan handouts.

[redacted]  
January 9, 1974

#### VIII. TRAVEL

Several members of Klavern 102, New York State Realm attended a NKKKK [redacted] meeting on June 23-24, 1973, at the residence of [redacted] Spartanburg, South Carolina. These members also attended a klan rally sponsored by the NKKKK, June 23, 1973, at Route 9 North, Spartanburg, South Carolina. [redacted] was one of the featured speakers at this rally.

[redacted]  
July 2, 1973

On September 29, 1973, members of Klavern 102 traveled to the Oneida, New York, area in an effort to reorganize Klavern 103-A, NKKKK. Several members of this klavern met with [redacted] and it was decided a new charter

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for Klavern 105, Oneida, New York, would be established with  
[redacted] Klan rituals were discussed  
with members of newly formed Klavern 105.

[redacted]  
October 9, 1973

MISCELLANEOUS

During the period April 11, 1973 through February 8, 1974, no comments have been made advocating or promoting violence, acquisition of weapons or terrorism during meetings or activities held by Klavern 102 or the New York State Realm, NKKKK.

[redacted]  
February 9, 1974

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SAC, Newark

March 4, 1974

Director, FBI (157-168)

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**NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
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Bureau notes that in interview with [redacted]  
[redacted] on 1/10/74, as reported in Newark report of SA [redacted]  
2/8/74, concerning [redacted] he volunteered that he is  
[redacted] of the New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania  
Realms of the NKKKK. He also mentioned that the NKKKK has only  
two units in New Jersey, one of which is in the Bridgeton,  
New Jersey, area and the other is in North Jersey. Your  
extremist informant status report (FD-405) dated 1/4/74 fails  
to disclose the existence of any active NKKKK units. It is  
further noted the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), presently has one klavern, that being  
the Bridgeton klavern located at Seabrook, New Jersey. You  
should conduct appropriate investigation to resolve this matter  
as to whether or not there is NKKKK activity within your  
territory and whether there are units of NKKKK as well as  
in the Bridgeton, New Jersey, area. Furnish any pertinent  
information concerning NKKKK in your territory by

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[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED ON FEBRUARY

26, 1974, THAT A MEETING OF THE [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) IS TO BE HELD AT AN  
UNSPECIFIED LOCATION IN CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, DURING MARCH 2  
AND 3, 1974. HE ESTIMATED THAT PROBABLY 12 TO 15 PERSONS  
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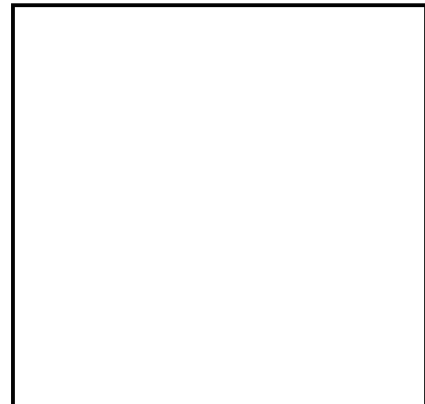
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[REDACTED] IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND IN VIEW OF A SHORTAGE OF FUNDS,  
BUT WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO JACKSONVILLE COPIES OF THE  
MINUTES OF THIS MEETING IF HE RECEIVES THEM.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK; EM; OO: ATLANTA

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE FEBRUARY 27, 1974.

ON 3/1/74, [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT [REDACTED]

OF THE MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, WAS GOING OUT OF TOWN ON SATURDAY MARCH 2, 1974  
INFORMANT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
CONCERNING [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES OVER THE WEEKEND.

MOTELS AS WELL AS PROPERTY OF [REDACTED] ON WHOSE PROPERTY  
[REDACTED] HELD A RALLY IN 1973, IN THE CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND AREA,  
WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS OVER WEEKEND OF MARCH 2-3, 1974  
[REDACTED] CAR OR EVIDENCE OF A MEETING OF A NUMBER OF OUT OF STATE  
PEOPLE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY BALTIMORE IN THE  
ABSENCE OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION THAT A MEETING WAS HELD IN  
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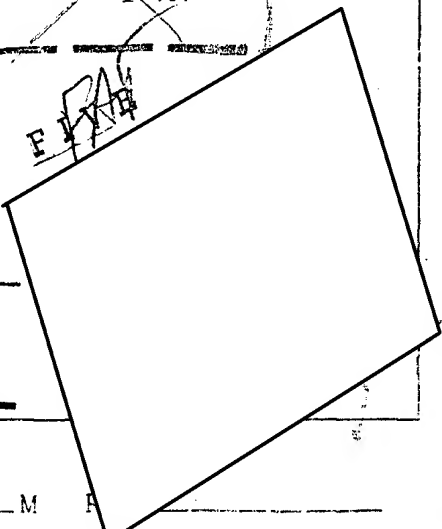
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A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past learned on January 15, 1974, that [REDACTED] sent out postcards to right wing and Klan sympathizers stating that he would be interviewed on an hour-long television show "Tomorrow" starting at midnight on Wednesday - Thursday, January 16 - January 17, 1974. [REDACTED] was to be interviewed on the program presumably about the Ku Klux Klan.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic," secret, social, and benevolent order. The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

The same source advised on January 28, 1974, that [REDACTED] had appeared on the "Tomorrow" show on January 16, 1974, from midnight until 1:00 AM. [REDACTED] was interviewed by the narrator and was introduced as the [REDACTED] of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He described the Klan as an organization which is working for power for the white majority in the country.

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The same source advised on February 4, 1974, that a reception was held for [REDACTED] at New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 24, 1974. There were approximately 150 persons present.

[REDACTED] Membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was offered at this meeting and a \$15 membership fee was requested but was not enforced. Also a \$50 donation was required of those attending the meeting.

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[REDACTED] gave a speech and held a question and answer period and he spoke on the formation of the Klan and the need for Klan. He stated that he believed that there would soon be a large scale clash between blacks and whites and recommended that all whites arm themselves in readiness for this time. He advocated breaking up the Klan into dens so that it would be more difficult for police undercover agents to infiltrate the Klan. He advised that he would be the only one who would know the total membership of the Klan in the State of Louisiana. Persons turning in applications at this meeting were advised they would be called on January 26, and informed where to meet for secret swearing in ceremony.

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[REDACTED]  
The same source advised that literature was available from [REDACTED] explaining standards of membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and inviting one to write to KKK, Box 1234, Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726 for this and other literature; also for Klan robes the price of which would be \$25 and a Klan mask the price of which would be \$3.00. The literature also offered subscription to "The Crusader", \$4 for a one year subscription.

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ON MARCH 8, 1974, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE TRENTON, N.J., STATE CAPITOL ON SATURDAY MARCH 9, 1974. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED AT BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER 31 NKKKK MEETING. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY MEMBERS FROM BUCKS COUNTY WERE GOING TO DEMONSTRATION.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK) WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SOCIAL, AND BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANS IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

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To: SACs, Atlanta  
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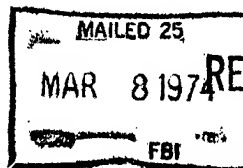
One copy of the airtel as well as one copy of the LHM is enclosed for Atlanta.

Page 2, paragraph 1 of the LHM contains information indicating [redacted] stated he believes there would soon be a large scale clash between blacks and whites. [redacted] recommended that all whites "arm themselves in readiness," for such time. He advocated "breaking up" the Klan into dens so that it would be more difficult for "undercover agents" to infiltrate the Klan. He stated he would be the only one who would know the total Klan membership in the State of Louisiana.

Atlanta, as office of origin in the case pertaining to the NKKKK, should promptly advise whether the NKKKK is advocating such armed readiness and separation into "dens." Atlanta should also alert all auxiliary offices having investigations concerning the NKKKK to this information and be certain the Bureau and Atlanta are kept advised of any indications of such activity on the part of the organization or the individual units.

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Airtel to Atlanta and New Orleans  
Re: National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK)

New Orleans is reminded that the NKKKK is headquartered at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and James R. Yonable is the Imperial Wizard. Since Atlanta is office of origin, all pertinent data pertaining to that organization should be furnished to Atlanta as well as the Bureau.

In the future, it would be desirable for New Orleans to put pertinent information pertaining to [ ] and the NKKKK and "The Crusader" in separate communications suitable for dissemination rather than under triple code captions. This is specifically important for channelizing data properly at the Bureau; dissemination of information to other interested U. S. Government agencies and so that information contained in one file will not necessarily be available in the other files unless it is pertinent to the specific case.

With regard to "The Crusader," New Orleans should be certain the Bureau is furnished with at least two copies of each issue sent; in addition, New Orleans should submit an LHM containing a Summary of pertinent information in each issue when such information would be of interest to other U. S. Government agencies.

NOTE:

New Orleans sent information in referenced communications, which should be commented upon by office of origin. The NKKKK has recently expanded with new units in several localities where they did not previously exist because other Klan organizations have disbanded with some members going to the NKKKK. Since we have not yet received the annual report due from Atlanta, 3/15/74, it is being left to Atlanta to check with appropriate auxiliary offices. Triple captions containing information disseminated is not desirable, particularly since such cumulative data should not be available under multi captions in view of the Freedom of Information Act, which might permit access at some later date to one or more of the files involved. We should also have benefit of the publication issued by the group in Louisiana.



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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN PARADE, BENSALEM

TOWNSHIP, PA., MARCH 17, 1974 - EM.

ON MARCH 11, 1974, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) WOULD HOLD A PARADE MARCH 17, 1974, ON STREET ROAD IN BENSALEM TOWNSHIP, PA.

SOURCE ADVISED THE GRAND DRAGONS OF NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK WERE CALLED AND THEIR MEN INVITED. SOURCE ESTIMATED PARTICIPATION MIGHT TOTAL 75-100 KLANSMEN. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED AT BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER 31, NKKKK MEETING, MARCH 10, 1974.

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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK) WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC SECRET, SOCIAL AND BENEVOLENT ORDERS." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC AND ANTO-FOREIGN BORN.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES, BENSALEM TOWNSHIP, PA. NOTIFIED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-1980) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
EXTREMIST MATTER - NKKKK  
(OO: ATLANTA)

RE: Philadelphia nitel to the Bureau, dated 3/8/74.

For information of the Bureau and Philadelphia, the NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) did not hold a demonstration at the Trenton, NJ, State Capitol Building, Saturday, 3/9/74.

Trenton, NJPD and New Jersey State Police advised.

Philadelphia requested to recontact sources in an effort to determine if a new date has been arranged inasmuch as demonstration could have been postponed due to inclement weather, 3/9/74.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/21/74

FROM :

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-8932) (C)

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
PARADE, BENSALEM TOWNSHIP, PA.,  
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Re Philadelphia nitel to Bureau, 3/12/74.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN PARADE,  
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP, PA.,  
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On March 18, 1974, confidential sources [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Bucks County Chapter # 31, NKKKK, held a parade, March 17, 1974, on Street Road, Bensalem Township, Pa. Sources advised there were approximately 17 robed Klansmen present for the march. The purpose of the march was to protest recent school bussing laws.

According to sources, the Klansmen carried signs protesting the school bussing laws. Sources advised the march lasted about one hour, from noon till 1:00, and was very poorly attended because the weather was very cold and snow flurries occurred.

[redacted] advised one Klansman from New Jersey was in the march, [redacted] The source also recognized one United Klans of America (UKA) member in parade from York, Pa., [redacted] The rest of the march participants were local members or supporters of the NKKKK.

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ENCLOSURE

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN PARADE,  
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP, PA.,  
MARCH 17, 1974

The United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.), was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its purported aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and is currently active in several states.

The UKA, Inc., Realm of Pennsylvania (UKA,PA) has no official leader in the state and each klavern is directly responsible to the National Headquarters of the UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Each klavern adheres to the same aims and objectives as the parent organization, which are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

Both sources advised there were no incidents necessitating direct action by law enforcement authorities.

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Title of Case NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka, Association of Klans in America		Report made by SA [redacted]	Typed By: cg
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~~SUMMARY~~  
SUPPLEMENTAL NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE: Atlanta report of SA [redacted] dated 4/9/73

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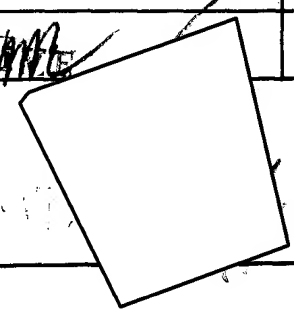
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LEADS:ATLANTA DIVISIONAT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Will continue to follow and report national activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is being disseminated to the New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and Columbia Offices since they are the only offices reporting any NKKKK activities in the last year, and inasmuch as the report contains information concerning activities of the NKKKK and/or individuals within their

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The Office of Origin should continue to be advised of pertinent activity as it occurs, and each office should initiate appropriate investigation of individuals and chapters under appropriate case captions.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: March 22, 1974

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Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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Character:

Synopsis: National Headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), located at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Officers, membership, and activities in Georgia set forth. Activities of Klaverns in Ohio, New York, South Carolina, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey set forth.

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DETAILS: This investigation is based on information which indicates that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens); Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

# I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## A. Headquarters

Headquarters for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is located on the property of Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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B. Charter Information

At a meeting of the NKKKK held in Tucker, Georgia, on September 6, 1964, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE announced that he had incorporated the NKKKK, and that it was being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the national group.

[redacted] 9/16/64

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

There has been no change in the charter status of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 3/13/74

C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order. In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program, which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

[redacted] 3/13/74

The objectives of the NKKKK have not changed since the organization was formed. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, however, does not advocate any form of violence in the settlement of racial issues.

[redacted] 3/13/74

D. National Officers

The NKKKK has only one active national officer, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, an Atlanta attorney. [redacted]

[redacted] might still be considered the head of [redacted]  
[redacted] however, she has been at odds with VENABLE and  
Georgia [redacted] of late.

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E. National Organization Activities

The only real national organization activity of the NKKKK is the annual rally and cross burning held on Labor Day weekend each year on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The only other activity which could be considered national organization character are the travels of JAMES R. VENABLE around the country to make speeches on behalf of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 3/13/74

During the past year, meetings of the NKKKK [redacted] [redacted] were held on the following dates at the following locations:

[redacted] Spartanburg, South Carolina  
- Atlanta, Georgia  
- Columbus, Ohio

The ostensible purpose of these meetings was to promote unity among Klan and right-wing groups. However, these meetings have produced no such results and in fact have further splintered members of the Board, as witnessed by the fact [redacted] is enraged at VENABLE for appointing a new Grand Dragon of the NKKKK in South Carolina.

VENABLE, in fact, also cancelled the December 1, 1973 meeting in Columbus, Ohio, when it looked as if [redacted] [redacted] would attempt to take control of the NKKKK at this meeting.

It would appear then that the members of the Pilot Committee Board were using this Board as a vehicle to enhance their own positions in the NKKKK and thus be in a position to take control of the organization from VENABLE when the opportunity presented itself.

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F. Publications and Propaganda

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, continues to be the location for the NKKKK National Printing Headquarters. Printing of Klan literature or other materials is done at the residence of [redacted] on an A. B. Dick off-set printing press and an old 1847 Kick printing press.

[redacted] 2/9/74

G. Cross Burnings and Rallies in Georgia

A rally and cross burning sponsored by the Hart County Klavern of the NKKKK were held on Saturday evening, June 9, 1973, outside of Hartwell, Georgia. The rally started at 8:00 p.m., one hour later than originally planned due to the inclement weather.

Approximately 125 people attended and heard JAMES VENABLE give a speech on the history of the Klan.

[redacted] 6/10/73

Annual Rally

The annual rally and cross burning of the NKKKK took place on Saturday evening, September 1, 1973, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, located at the foot of Stone Mountain, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Approximately 500 people attended the rally, 80 of them wearing Klan robes.

Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE gave the principal speech in which he stated that the Klan stood by the American flag and was in the forefront of its defense. VENABLE called on those present "to keep the blood lines pure" and urged the deportation of Negroes back to Africa.

After VENABLE concluded his speech, a young couple wearing Klan robes mounted the speaker's platform and were married in a brief ceremony, the first marriage ever performed in the 40 year history of the rally.

[redacted] 9/2/73

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On February 17, 1974, 25 Klansmen, 17 of them wearing robes, led by Georgia NKKKK [redacted] and Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, marched around the State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia, to protest the unveiling of the portrait of the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[redacted] 2/17/74

#### H. Klaverns

Meetings are held on Wednesday of each week at the Klavern located on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE at Stone Mountain, Georgia. These meetings are attended by between 10-15 Klansmen, male and female. Most of these people are older Klansmen. They gather to discuss ways to build up the Klan and increase the membership and do little else.

[redacted] 3/13/74

The Hart County Klavern has been inactive since June, 1973, when it held a rally. This is because [redacted] [redacted] has been ill and moved from the Hartwell area.

[redacted] 3/13/74

Efforts have been made to start Klaverns at Tifton, Winder, and Flowery Branch, Georgia, but to date, nothing has come of these efforts and it appears no Klaverns will be started in these areas.

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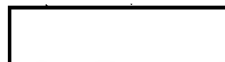
A. Officers and Membership

The following are officers in the NKKK Chapter in Indiana. This is the only active chapter and is located in Elkhart, Indiana:



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There are 18 members of the Unit, ten of whom are active.



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B. Activities

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) held a national board meeting on the afternoon of June 23, 1973, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, at Heritage Enterprises, Inc. Among the board members present was [redacted] United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Indiana. [redacted] JAMES VENEABLE, Imperial Wizard, NKKKK, discussed the UKA in Indiana:

[redacted]  
June 28, 1973

A meeting was held on August 4, 1973, of the UKA in Elkhart, Indiana, at which time indications were made that members of Units 14 and 25 would switch allegiance to the NKKKK.

[redacted]  
August 4, 1973

A group from Indiana attended the Rally held by the NKKKK on September 2, 1973, at Stone Mountain, Georgia. The group had breakfast with JAMES VENEABLE, Imperial Wizard, and returned to Indiana on September 3, 1973.

[redacted]  
September 5, 1973

A meeting of the NKKKK in Elkhart, Indiana, took place on December 9, 1973, with ten people present. [redacted]

[redacted]  
of the Chapter. There are approximately 18 members who pay dues, only ten of whom are active.

[redacted]  
December 10, 1973

[redacted] of the NKKKK in Indiana, has lost an appeal in Federal Court and will go to jail to serve a 30-month sentence. [redacted] has given instructions to continue the NKKKK while he is in jail.

[redacted]  
December 10, 1973

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At Pine Bush, New York

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), New York State Realm was initially organized during the Summer, 1972.

[REDACTED]  
February 9, 1974

B. Location

Headquarters of Klavern 102 and the New York State Realm of the NKKKK is located at the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Pine Bush, New York.

[REDACTED]  
February 9, 1974

C. Telephone Listing

[REDACTED] Pine Bush, New York, is listed as the current subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]

1974 New York Telephone  
Directory  
Newburgh, New York Edition

D. Mailing Address

On April 24, 1973, [REDACTED] supra, rented Post Office Box 13 at Pine Bush, New York, under the name "The Invisible Empire-Knights of the Ku Klux Klan".

[REDACTED]  
April 24, 1973

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E. National Headquarters Location

Headquarters of the NKKKK is located at the residence of Imperial Wizzard JAMES R. VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974

F. Klavern 102 Cover Name

Klavern 102 uses the cover name Copperhead Conservation Club to conceal the identity of its bank account and is utilized to communicate openly by mail to contact klan members regarding future meetings and other activities.

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974

II. OFFICERS

A. New York State Realm

The following are officers of the New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, New York:

[REDACTED]

February 9, 1974



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B. Klavern 102

The following are officers of Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York:



February 9, 1974

III. MEMBERSHIP

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, as of February 9, 1974, had approximately 25 members.



February 9, 1974

IV. OBJECTIVES

The purported objective of Klavern 102 and members of the New York State Realm of the NKKKK is to form pockets of resistance to combat Communism, which it feels will eventually take over the United States. This objective has not been reached as plans have not materialized.



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#### V. FINANCES

Klavern 102 and the New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, New York, under the name of the Copperhead Conservation Club, maintain a savings account at the Wallkill Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association, Wallkill Avenue, Wallkill, New York. The balance of this account as of February 9, 1974, was \$291.00.

During a Klavern 102 meeting held on February 8, 1974, the following treasurer's report was given by

New York State Realm Treasury	\$ 32.00
Klavern 102 Treasury	136.00
Welfare Fund	60.00
Petty Cash	63.00

February 9, 1974

#### VI. ACTIVITY

##### A. New York State Realm Meetings

On September 19, 1973, a meeting of the New York State Realm, NKKKK was held at the residence of [REDACTED] with four state officers present. Klan ritual ceremonies including naturalization and meeting procedures were discussed and practiced. Printing plates were made to print klan application, for membership forms and small hand-out cards bearing the name "INVISIBLE EMPIRE, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, POST OFFICE BOX 13, PINE BUSH, N.Y.".

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On January 16, 1974, six officers of the New York State Realm held a meeting at [REDACTED] appointed [REDACTED]. He stated other state officer positions would remain vacant at that time but would be filled as the klan expands in New York State and as additional state officers were needed.

[REDACTED] recommended an independent klan charter be adopted by the New York State Realm. Members present voted in favor of an independent charter with the understanding the New York State Realm be maintained within the jurisdiction of the NKKKK.

[REDACTED] commented a new independent klan charter could not officially be adopted until incorporation papers were properly filed. A name for the independent klan charter was discussed but not selected at this time.

[REDACTED] stated that NKKKK has had internal problems at the national level caused by Imperial Wizzard JAMES VENABLE, who fears his position is threatened when state klan officers become too powerful. According to [REDACTED] VENABLE removed [REDACTED] of South Carolina for that reason.

Plans were discussed regarding the construction of a separate building to house the state klan headquarters. [REDACTED] stated that having a state headquarters separate from any members house would add prestige to the New York State Realm. He commented this building when used by Klavern 102 would give local klan members a feeling of belonging to a real klan and not just a social gathering.

Suggestions for future Klavern 102 meetings were discussed and included the showing of films to maintain the interest of klan members; classes on outdoor survival techniques and having workshop type meetings. [REDACTED] stated that one Klan Kraft lecture must be given at each klavern meeting.

[REDACTED]  
January 18, 1974

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B. Klavern 102 Meetings

During the period April 11, 1973 through February 8, 1974, inclusive, Klavern 102 conducted 22 meetings stressing the review and practice of klan ritual ceremonies. Discussions also centered on admitting new members; opening new klaverns in New York State and planning for a klavern clambake. Klan literature printed on printing presses operated by members of Klavern 102 was assembled during these meetings for distribution by the klan in the southern states.

[redacted]  
April 19, 1973 through  
February 9, 1974

C. Klavern 102 Clambake

On August 12, 1973, a clambake sponsored by the New York State Realm, NKKKK, was held at the residence of [redacted] Pine Bush, New York. Approximately 65 persons attended the clambake which began at 1:00 pm. Local klavern members, visiting klansmen, their families and guests were served food and refreshments and utilized a swimming pool located by [redacted] residence.

Around 3:00 pm, [redacted] addressed the gathering stating he was proud to be a member of the great white Christian American order, the NKKKK. He stated the NKKKK is the only order that is for white Christian Americans while blacks and Jews have communist backing.

[redacted] then directed his remarks towards the history of the klan talking for approximately 20 minutes before turning the platform over to [redacted] of South Carolina.

[redacted] commented he was proud to be a klansman and was very happy to be invited to a gathering of northern white Christian Americans. He related the klan order is only as strong as its membership and that solid growth even in small numbers is the way to a successful klavern. He spoke on the growth of the NKKKK during the past ten years, concluding his remarks around 4:00 pm.

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[redacted] for being so kind as to travel over 1,200 miles to speak to a small gathering of concerned people.

Comments promoting or advocating violence were not contained in the remarks made by [redacted]

[redacted] accompanied by four state klan officers left the area at 4:15 pm, to return to South Carolina.

Klavern 102 held a meeting at 8:00 pm, in the woods behind [redacted] house with 15 klan members present. A NKKKK naturalization ceremony was held with five new members being initiated into Klavern 102.

The initiation ceremony ended at 9:30 pm, with the burning of a cross by [redacted]

At 9:45 pm, [redacted] assisted by [redacted] acting as Senators of the Council, held a Third Degree Ceremony involving seven members of the Klavern 102.

[redacted]  
August 14, 1973

D. Klavern 102 Christmas Party

On December 15, 1973, Klavern 102 held a Christmas Party at [redacted] under the name Copperhead Conservation Club as klan members were allowed to bring friends. Sixteen Klavern members were present in addition to members of their families and friends. [redacted] used \$50.00 from the Klavern 102 treasury to help pay for refreshments.

[redacted]  
January 9, 1974

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## VII. PUBLICATIONS

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, continues to be the location for the NKKKK national printing headquarters. Printing of klan literature or other materials is done at the residence of [redacted] on a A.B. Dick Offset Printing Press and an old 1847 Kick Printing Press.

[redacted]  
February 9, 1974

On May 9, 1973, [redacted] received a request from [redacted] to print 2,000 copies of the NKKKK Kloran. [redacted] could not fill this order until supplies were received from a printing wholesaler. Three thousand business cards were printed bearing the NKKKK New York State Realm address. No reason was given as to how these cards would be used.

[redacted]  
May 10, 1973

On May 14, 1973, tests were printed on the seven klan symbols, klan offices and titles of klan officers to be given to Klavern 102 members. Approximately 2,000 copies of an article about the right of a person to belong to the klan which appeared in the publication "The United States Law Weekly" were printed. In addition, small bumper stickers were printed bearing the klan name to be used by Klavern 102 members when traveling.

[redacted]  
May 18, 1973

On May 26, 1973, 34 printing plates for printing of the Kloran requested by [redacted] were prepared. These plates would be printed during a Klavern 102 meeting on May 30, 1973.

[redacted]  
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On June 30, 1973, during a Klavern 102 meeting, [redacted] stated 300 copies of the Kloran printed by that Klavern had been mailed by parcel post, June 29, 1973, to [redacted] in South Carolina.

[redacted]  
July 6, 1973

Klavern 102 has not done any printing on either its printing press or offset printer since October, 1973, because [redacted] has been out of work due to a bad back. He postponed all klan printing and activities until he feels he can again resume work. He did, however, schedule a Klavern 102 meeting on January 8, 1974 and a state klan meeting on January 16, 1974.

[redacted] has requested that literature be printed on the Klan ceremony, klan funeral, klan history and random klan handouts.

[redacted]  
January 9, 1974

#### VIII. TRAVEL

Several members of Klavern 102, New York State Realm attended a NKKKK Imperial Council Pilot Board meeting on June 23-24, 1973, at the residence of [redacted] Spartanburg, South Carolina. These members also attended a klan rally sponsored by the NKKKK, June 23, 1973, at Route 9 North, Spartanburg, South Carolina. [redacted] was one of the featured speakers at this rally.

[redacted]  
July 2, 1973

On September 29, 1973, members of Klavern 102 traveled to the Oneida, New York, area in an effort to reorganize Klavern 103-A, NKKKK. Several members of this klavern met with [redacted] and it was decided a new charter

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for Klavern 105, Oneida, New York, would be established with [redacted] Klan rituals were discussed with members of newly formed Klavern 105.

[redacted]  
October 9, 1973

MISCELLANEOUS

During the period April 11, 1973 through February 8, 1974, no comments have been made advocating or promoting violence, acquisition of weapons or terrorism during meetings or activities held by Klavern 102 or the New York State Realm, NKKKK.

[redacted]  
February 9, 1974



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NEW JERSEY

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. State Headquarters

The NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) has no known State Headquarters in New Jersey.

[REDACTED]  
December 12, 1973

B. Objectives

The objectives of the NKKKK of New Jersey are the same as those of its parent organization, which are purportedly the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

[REDACTED]  
December 12, 1973

C. NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

1. National Officers

There are no NKKKK officers in the Realm of New Jersey.

2. State Officers

[REDACTED] of the New Jersey Realm of the National Klan, and also Grand Dragon for the states of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania; in addition to serving as a member of the Imperial Council Board (ICB) of the National Klan.

[REDACTED]  
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## II. ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL UNITS

### A. Identity of Klavern

Bridgeton, New Jersey Unit 201.

### B. Membership

There are 8 members.

### C. Location

Bridgeton, New Jersey.

### D. Exhaulted Cyclops (EC)



## III. FINANCES

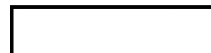
Source advised that he learned that there was \$9.25 in the treasury of Unit 201 as of December 11, 1973.



December 11, 1973

## IV. PUBLICATIONS

Unit 201 periodically prints a newsletter entitled, "Invisible Empire, Bridgeton, New Jersey", and has in the past, distributed leaflets to its members entitled, "Looking Back and Forward", along with mimeograph pages of a study course captioned, "United Front Against Communism".



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V. MEETINGS HELD

A. NK KKK Unit 201

Between January 1, 1973 and December 31, 1973,  
NK KKK Unit 201 has met on a bi-monthly basis and has  
held approximately 12 meetings.

CINCINNATI DIVISION

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name and Headquarters

Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Ohio, has an address of Office of [redacted] [redacted] Post Office Box 248, Lodi, Ohio, 44254, with a phone number of [redacted]. The location of the National Headquarters has the following address of JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Telephone numbers of the National Headquarters is shown under the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, 469-9786 (home), and office numbers of 688-9137, 524-4966, 938-5921.

(Source: [redacted]  
January 21, 1974)

B. Charter Information

No information has been received relative to the NKKKK having been chartered in the State of Ohio.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was granted a charter in the State of Ohio in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various klans continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

(Source: [redacted]  
January 21, 1974)

C. Identity of Officers

[redacted]

[redacted] Realm of Columbus, Ohio.

A source advised on February 12, 1974, that [redacted] presently residing in Winchester, Ohio is responsible for all NKKKK local activities in and around the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area. [redacted] is under the leadership of [redacted] is the leader of all NKKKK activities in the State of Ohio

(Source: [redacted] February 12, 1974)

#### D. Membership

Total membership in the State of Ohio is estimated at approximately 100 members of whom only a small minority are active in Klan functions. The Klan has numerous non-member supporters, all of whom do not take any active part in the organization.

(Source: [redacted]  
January 21, 1974)

Not more than five individuals, known to be members, in or around Loveland, Ohio, have ever been seen in attendance at local private meetings of the NKKKK. There are approximately ten individuals in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area who can be claimed as supporters. NKKKK rallies usually draw interested spectators who are more or less curiosity seekers.

(Source: [redacted]  
February 12, 1974).

#### E. Objectives

No information has been developed in the Cincinnati Division relative to the stated objectives of the NKKKK. Speeches at NKKKK rallies held in the Cincinnati area have centered around denunciation of Negroes, Jews and President NIXON's administration.

(Source: [redacted]  
February 12, 1974)

## II. ACTIVITIES

### A. Public Activities

The NKKKK Realm of Ohio, held a rally during

the evening of May 19, 1973, at Loveland Park, Ohio.

[ ] gave the main address of the evening. JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, Stone Mountain, Georgia, also addressed those in attendance. [ ] spoke against the Congress of the United States, the present administration and the bussing problem. [ ] related that the Negroes are united and that the white people must unite for the preservation of the white race. VENABLE also condemned the present political scene and made several anti-Negro statements.

(Source: [ ]  
May 20, 1973).

On August 4, 1973, a closed meeting of the NKKKK, Realm of Ohio was held at the home of [ ] Fayetteville, Ohio. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for an NKKKK rally to be held the next day, August 5, 1973 at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. During this meeting, [ ] stated that the rally in Dayton the next day would make or break the Klan. He advised it was important to have a large turnout because he had rented the Hara Arena for \$500 plus the fact that radio, television and newspapers had all been alerted to the rally and he did not want any bad publicity.

On August 5, 1973, the NKKKK held the above-mentioned rally at the Hara Arena, Dayton, Ohio. Attendance at the rally was poor; not more than 40 individuals were noted in attendance. Speakers at this rally included [ ] from Indiana. [ ] in his speech announced he would run for Governor for the State of Ohio in the next election and spent his time talking about current problems such as drugs, crime, and the fact that the centralized government is presently too distant from the people. [ ] was more volatile in his speech and accused Negroes of being "inferior beings". It was a comical blow to the NKKKK as a whole and [ ] in particular because the Hara Arena was equipped to seat around 1,000 individuals and no more than 40 attended the rally.

(Source: [ ]  
August 14, 1973 )

On September 29, 1973, the NKKKK held a rally which included a Klan wedding and cross burning. The site of the rally was near Lewisburg, Ohio. Approximately 100 people were in attendance including news media and onlookers. [redacted] was in attendance as well as [redacted] a reported minister from the Detroit area.

(Source: [redacted]  
October 1, 1973)

On December 1, 1973, a rally was held at Holiday Inn, Grove City, Ohio. At this rally, [redacted] discussed plans for his future election and announced he had chosen [redacted] Columbus, Ohio to run as his Lieutenant Governor. A Klan wedding also took place during the evening's activities. Prior to the meeting a scuffle ensued between a local Columbus left wing group who had been picketing the Holiday Inn. This scuffle was brief, no arrests were made and no one was injured.

(Source: [redacted]  
December 3, 1973)

#### B. Private Meetings

On July 21, 1973, a small Klan meeting was held in a private home in Loveland Park, Ohio, presided over [redacted] The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a Klan initiation to be held July 22, 1973 at the home of [redacted] in Lodi, Ohio.

On July 22, 1973, four individuals were initiated into the NKKKK at the home of [redacted] Lodi, Ohio. Sixteen individuals were present, including the four initiates.

(Source: [redacted]  
July 23, 1973).

[redacted] an NKKKK meeting was held in Loveland Park, Ohio. Present were five individuals. Meeting discussed the fact that the NKKKK is looking for a place to hold permanent winter meetings in the Loveland area, but no site was settled upon.

(Source: [redacted]  
[redacted])

[redacted] an NKKKK meeting was held in Loveland Park, Ohio. [redacted]

[redacted] announced plans for a rally to be held at the Holiday Inn, Grove City, Ohio on December 1, 1973. [redacted] also spoke about his candidacy for the governorship of the State of Ohio.

(Source: [redacted]  
November 19, 1973).

On February 3, 1974, a small meeting of the NKKKK was held at Oregonia, Ohio, attended by four current members of the NKKKK from the Loveland, Ohio area and three individuals formerly associated with the NKKKK. [redacted] was supposed to attend this meeting, but did not show up. In the meeting, the three former members all voiced strong dissatisfaction with [redacted] and his handling of the NKKKK in Ohio.

(Source: [redacted]  
February 3, 1974).

There are no regularly scheduled meetings of the NKKKK in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area. The meetings that occurred have been hastily called and generally turned to discussions of no importance.

(Source: [redacted]  
February 12, 1974).

#### C. Violence and Acquisition of Weapons

There has been no reports of acts of violence or acquisition of weapons.

#### D. Recruiting

At every rally, attempts are made to recruit new members. An ample amount of applications for membership are on hand and if filled out are sent to [redacted] supra. At some of the called meetings of the NKKKK in the Cincinnati-Loveland area, new members were supposed to be initiated, but on these occasions, the initiates failed to attend the meetings.

(Source: [redacted]  
February 12, 1974.



### E. Training Sessions

There have been no training sessions in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area.

(Source: [redacted]  
February 12, 1974).

### III. FINANCES

This information is maintained solely by [redacted]  
[redacted] does his banking in the Lodi, Ohio, area and he collects \$2.00 a month dues from each member. [redacted] has claimed to collect about \$200.00 a month in dues, but there have also been instances where [redacted] has had to borrow money from other Klansmen to travel to Klan rallies.

On February 12, 1973, [redacted] made the statement that the Klan in Ohio cost him about \$3,000 annually to run and that he is not seeing any results from the efforts he is putting into it.

(Source [redacted]  
January 21, 1974).

Members of the NKKKK in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area pay dues directly to [redacted] They are \$2.00 per month, paid in six-month installments.

(Source: [redacted]  
February 12, 1974).

### IV. PUBLICATIONS

There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication. [redacted] does have some type of printing machine in the basement of his residence which he uses for printing propaganda. This printing press was reportedly broken and unable to be repaired, however.

(Source: [redacted]  
January 21, 1974).

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I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

- A. Name: Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
- B. Address: Office of the Grand Dragon,  
[redacted] P.O. Box 248, Lodi, Ohio 44254
- C. Telephone number: [redacted]
- D. Location of the National Headquarters:  
JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain,  
Georgia
- E. Telephone Number of the National Headquarters:  
VENABLE home 469-9786; Office 688-9137,  
524-4966, 938-5921 [redacted]

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## II. CHARTER INFORMATION

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was granted a charter in the State of Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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IV. MEMBERSHIP

Total membership in the State of Ohio is estimated at approximately 100 members of whom only a small minority are active in Klan functions. The Klan has numerous non-member supporters, all of whom do not take any active part in the organization.

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V. OBJECTIVES STATED BY THE KLAN

- A. Take back our country politically, legally, socially, economically, religiously, and financially.
- B. Welcome to our land all those people of the Nordic Anglo-Saxon race, the Teutonic race, the Gallic race, and all those people classed as white Caucasian.
- C. Demand the expulsion of more than eight million immigrants here illegally so that our country can be purified.
- D. Demand that the old Immigration Laws be fully re-instated and enforced.
- E. Demand the complete repeal of all foreign aid that are not bona fide security loans at interest.
- F. Complete withdrawal from the United Nations and the United Nations removal from this country.
- G. Repeal the 16th Amendment pertaining to the graduated income tax so that the people may enjoy the fruit of their labors.
- H. Repeal the National Banking Act and return our money into the hands of the U.S. Government.
- I. Pledge to every member unswerving programs of Americans.
- J. Demand the death knell of the police state, the welfare state, Communist state, and the alien state.

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- K. Repeal the Communications Act of 1934.
- L. Never harm or oppress any minority group in the exercise of their beliefs, but warn them to never force us to conform to their beliefs.
- M. Demand that all matters pertaining to education and religion be removed from the appellate jurisdiction and left to the Supreme Courts of the states.
- N. Repeal all Civil Rights enactments.
- O. Remove any holder of any public office who refuses to fulfill his duty as public servant.
- P. The Klan is determined to become the dominant political force in America once again.

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Objectives Not Stated:

The wholesale extermination of all trouble-making minority groups.



## VI. ACTIVITY

### A. ACTS OF VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, AND INTIMIDATION

The only such activities involving the Ohio NKKKK continues to be putting up stickers carrying anti-Jew, anti-nigger, and anti-race mixing propaganda in restrooms, restaurants, and other public places. [redacted] Ohio NKKKK, has stated on several occasions that he would kick out any member of the Klan who participated in any act of violence, or terrorism. [redacted]

There have been no acts of violence, terrorism, or intimidation involving the Ohio NKKKK in the Cleveland and Akron metropolitan areas in the past year. [redacted] Detective [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Akron Police Department and Detective Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Cleveland Police Department.

### B. RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

At each rally there is a recruiting station which signs up approximately 25 people of which 5 to 12 are actually enlisted. However, many of these individuals attend one or two additional Klan functions out of curiosity and then cease their active participation with the Klan. [redacted]

### C. NUMBER OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OR RALLIES HELD

1. The following activities were held in the State of Ohio:

On February 12, 1973, [redacted] advised that several unidentified Klansmen from the Lode/West Salem, Ohio, area recently assisted local residents in their protest against the town mayor. The Klan did not take any active part in the protest, and there were no incidents.

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On February 25, 1973, [ ] advised that an NKKKK meeting was held at the residence of [ ] in Lodi, Ohio. This election was for the election of the State Board of the Ohio NKKKK.

On March 5, 1973, [ ] advised that several Klansmen attended a Cleveland City Council meeting to support local members of the NSWPP who had gotten into a dispute with the Mayor and City Council. No incidents were reported.

On May 10, 1973, [ ] advised [ ] traveled to Loveland, Ohio, to initiate three new Klan members.

On May 20, 1973, [ ] and on May 22, 1973, [ ] advised that an NKKKK rally was held at Loveland Park, Ohio, on May 19, 1973.

On July 23, 1973, [ ] advised that an initiation ceremony was held at the home of [ ]

On August 14, 1973, [ ] advised that an NKKKK meeting was held in Fayetteville, Ohio, to prepare for the Klan rally at Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. Same source advised that the rally was held on August 5, 1973, but no more than 40 people attended in the arena which could seat 1,000 people.

On October 1, 1973, [ ] advised that a wedding and cross burning was held in Lewisburg, Ohio, on September 29, 1973.

On November 19, 1973, [ ] advised that an NKKKK meeting was held at Loveland Park, Ohio, on November 18, 1973.

On December 3, 1973, [ ] advised that an NKKKK rally was held at the Holiday Inn, Grove City, Ohio, on December 1, 1973.

2. The following activities involved the NKKKK Realm of Ohio outside the State of Ohio:



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On March 26, 1973 [ ] advised that a representative from Ohio attended a national Klan meeting at the residence of JAMES VENABLE over the weekend of March 24-25, 1973. [ ] from Ohio, was elected to the newly formed Klan Pilot Committee or National Board. Same information was provided by [ ]

On May 31, 1973, [ ] advised that [ ] attended a Klan function in Gamber, Maryland, on May 26-27, 1973.

On June 27, 1973, [ ] advised that [ ] attended a National Board meeting in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on June 23, 1973. The same information was also provided by [ ]

On August 22, 1973 [ ] advised that [ ] attended a Klan rally in Dallas, Texas, on August 18, 1973.

On September 2, 1973, [ ] advised that [ ] attended the annual national rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia on September 1, 1973. The same information was also provided by [ ] on September 5, 1973, [ ] on September 10, 1973.

D. ACQUISITION AND USE OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES

None of the above are supplied through the Klan, although the individual members may have their own personal weapons. [ ]

E. TRAINING SESSIONS HELD

There were no training sessions held. [ ]

F. NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD

There are no established scheduled meetings for the NKKKK Realm of Ohio. [ ] gives little indication of what he is going to do before he does it. Meetings that were held during the past year were conducted after little notice and were mainly to initiate new members, to form the State Board, and for [ ] to organize his campaign plans. [ ]

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[redacted] himself. [redacted] does his banking in the Lodi, Ohio,  
area and he collects \$2.00 a month dues from each member.  
[redacted] has claimed to collect about \$200.00 a month in dues,  
but there have also been instances where [redacted] has had to  
borrow money from other Klansmen to travel to Klan rallies.  
[redacted]

On February 12, 1973, [redacted] made the statement  
that the Klan in Ohio cost him about \$3,000 annually to run  
and that he is not seeing any results from the efforts he is  
putting into it.  
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#### VIII. PUBLICATIONS

There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication. [redacted]  
[redacted] does have some type of printing machine in the basement of his residence which he uses for printing propaganda. This printing press was reportedly broken and unable to be repaired, however. [redacted]

[redacted] as of October 9, 1973, was supposedly in the process of printing a leaflet concerning the FBI in Ohio. [redacted]

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IX. MISCELLANECUS

The following article concerning the NKKKK realm of Ohio appeared in the Dayton "News," Dayton, Ohio, on August 6, 1973:

RE:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
REALM OF OHIO

## Plenty of Seats, Few Sheets

By DAVID LYON  
Daily News Staff Writer

Suppose they held a Ku Klux Klan rally and nobody came.

It just about happened here Sunday. Dale Reusch of Lodi, Ohio, state grand dragon for the National Knights of the KKK, had rented Wampler's Ballarena for his first Dayton-area rally.

Wampler's set out 984 seats for the occasion, but there were no more than 20 persons in the hall during speeches by Reusch, Indiana grand dragon William Chaney and two Klan chaplains.

REUSCH, WHO plans to run for governor next year in the Democratic primary, said the United States is living on borrowed time. Government is becoming more centralized and more distant from the people, crime and drug problems are increasing, and large corporations and foreign interests are becoming more influential.

"I give us three years," he said. "I'm here to try to awaken the people to save their country."

He indicated he will return to Dayton, perhaps in the fall.

He called for stiffer drug laws, "removing the handcuffs" from police, a strong stand against communism, a ceiling on political campaign expenditures, opposition to regional government and tougher immigration laws.

A NEWSMAN asked Reusch how he could hope to be elected governor, considering the Klan's image as an anti-black, anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish organization.

"The Klan is not anti-black, anti-Catholic, or

anti-Jewish," Reusch responded. "We are pro-Christian Americanism. Today's Klan is looking for pure Americans to protect the interests of this nation."

Reusch's theme of moderation was lost on subsequent speakers. Chaney set the public address system humming with energetic defense of white supremacy. Klan Kludds (chaplains) Marvin Miller of Columbus and Joseph Kozma did likewise.

"This is a white man's country, and I feel it's time we reclaimed our own," Chaney declared. "It's time we stand up and fight for law and order."

Chaney called blacks "an inferior being, the lowest form of humanity," and Miller implied that the biblical "beasts of the field" was a reference to blacks.

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
REALM OF OHIO

The following article appeared in "The Journal Her-  
Dayton, Ohio on August 6, 1973:

## KKK chief plans bid for governor

Dale Reusch is a 34-year-old auto worker who'd like to make John J. Gilligan a one-term governor.

Reusch, who said he just missed being elected Medina County sheriff last year, tried to drum up support yesterday during a Dayton rally of his chief followers, the Ku Klux Klan.

Reusch, the Klan's Ohio grand dragon for five years, plans to run in next year's Democratic primary if he can get the backing. The fact that the incumbent governor is a Democrat doesn't bother him.

"Gilligan is going to be a one-term governor, anyway, because he's disliked by the working people," Reusch said. "He's brought more taxes than any other governor, even Jimmy Rhodes."

Reusch says he'll also fight Cleveland businessman Howard Metzenbaum's Senate bid, as he did in 1970, because the millionaire doesn't hire union employees, despite his claims of concern for unions.

The head Klansman has worked at the Ford plant in one out in the countryside.

Bronk Park, a Cleveland suburb, for 16 years and has run unsuccessfully for union office. He lives in Lodi, about 35 miles south of Cleveland, where he used to have a farm.

Reusch says he wants to be governor to help clean up government at both the state and national levels. He says his platform will include opposition to gun controls and big central government and support for strong narcotics laws.

State officials "have got to realize they represent the working people, not just high corporations," he said.

Reusch was hoping yesterday to increase Klan membership as well as promote his own candidacy.

But the turnout disappointed him and he blamed "poor publicity by the news media."

He estimated 150 to 200 persons showed up at Wampler's Ballarena during the four-hour rally. Only about 25 were still there near the end.

So Reusch plans another Dayton area rally in the fall, that

## YOUTH'S PROTEST MEETING

# KKK Group, Pickets Clash

By NED STOUT  
Of The Dispatch Staff

A handful of Ku Klux Klan members clashed briefly Saturday evening with a small group of protestors outside a klan rally at the Holiday Inn, 1301 Stringtown Rd., Grove City.

Grove City police, who called in all available men in anticipation of a disturbance, moved in speedily to break up the fight. The fray started as a KKK member attempted to enter an outside door into the rally meeting room as the 20 protestors paraded around the building.

POLICE ORDERED the pickets, believed to be Peo-

ples Labor Party (PLP) members from the Ohio State University area, out of the parking lot and there was no further disturbance.

The most serious injury reported was to a KKK member who suffered a slight head laceration. One of the pickets struck him with the handle of anti-Klan placard, during the scuffling.

After the PLP pickets wandered off into the night, several other young persons, who said they were representatives of the Columbus Young Socialist Alliance passed out handbills at the motel entrance, protesting the KKK meeting.

ABOUT NINE of the group filtered into the meeting room where they watched a KKK wedding ceremony and listened to a battery of speakers headed by Dale Reusch of Lodi, Ohio. Reusch, 34, is Grand Dragon of the Ohio Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he is passing petitions in an effort to become the Democrat nominee for Ohio governor in 1974.

Before the speakers, who generally lambasted President Nixon, Governor Gilligan, most elected politicians, the UN, immigrants, the press and "the international bankers conspiracy, a Cleveland couple, wearing white KKK robes was married by a clergyman flown in from Detroit, especially for the ceremony.

A cross, outlined with red light bulbs, was the principal decoration as the Rev. Kenneth Jameson, 31, pastor of the Mountain Church of Jesus Christ the Savior, nervously conducted the service.

JAMESON, WHO later said it was the first wedding he had performed, had not earlier met the nuptial couple, Russell L. Chewning, 24, and Susan Kurtz, 23.

Jameson wore a black robe with the inscription, "Don't Tread on Me" embroidered on the chest. He said he is not a Klansman, "but we preach quite a bit of their doctrine."

A DOZEN Klansmen, in robes of red, white and green, formed a double line behind the couple during the ceremonies. Only one, briefly, wore a black mask over his face.

Reusch presented the couple with a Bible, signed by all the Klan leaders who had attended the rally of about 50 persons.

REUSCH SAID interest in

The KKK is growing and while he would not give exact figures he estimated the Ohio membership at between 8,000 and 9,000.

Among those attending the rally was Marvin Miller, of Miller's Trailer Court, Sheppard Rd., Lockbourne, leader of the Central Ohio KKK.

Before the formalities, a tape recorder played "Dixie" and various KKK songs. In the rear on the room were tables with an array of Klan souvenirs, ash trays, belt buckles and wall plaques for sale.

Reusch warned his listeners that "the Commies have 18 million people scheduled to perish in the United States."

"WE'VE BEEN misrepresented by a bunch of cheap politicians who owe their allegiance to the United Nations even though they took their oaths to the United States," Reusch said.

"... We'll be lucky to have another presidential election, what with the man in Washington now a dictator."

He warned that the government still maintains "12 or 13 of the concentration camps they had for the Japanese in World War II" for future political dissenters.

A Holiday Inn spokesman said the motel management was not aware, when Miller first reserved the room, it would be used by the KKK. Miller, the spokesman said, merely told the reservation clerk he wanted the space

"for a political meeting."  
Only after an advertisement was published in mid-week for the rally, did Holiday know it would host the Klan.





**KKK "KONJUGALITIES"**—A young Cleveland couple was married in a Klu Klux Klan ceremony at the Holiday Inn South in Grove City. A Detroit, Mich., clergyman, the Rev. Kenneth Jameson, left, flew in to perform the ceremony. At Jameson's left is Dale Reusch

of Lodi, Grand Dragon of the Ohio Knights of the KKK. Flanking the young couple, Susan Kurtz, 23, and Russell L. Chewning, 24, Carolyn Howard and Winford O'Dell, also of Cleveland. (Dispatch Photo)

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Pennsylvania - Philadelphia Division  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

I. Organizational Structure

A. Headquarters

On November 11, 1973, [ ] advised the NKKKK, Pennsylvania, does not have a headquarters in the State of Pennsylvania.

B. Charter

This office is not in possession of any information which would indicate the NKKKK has been chartered in the State of Pennsylvania.

C. Objectives

No information has been developed which would indicate the objectives of the NKKKK, Pennsylvania, have deviated from parent organization, which are reported to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

D. State Officers

On February 22, 1974, [ ] advised they did not know of any state officers in the NKKKK for the State of Pennsylvania.

E. Publications

This office is not in possession of any information which would indicate any NKKKK publications are at this time printed in the State of Pennsylvania.

F. Finances

Since there are no set headquarters for the NKKKK in the State of Pennsylvania, there is no information available to determine whether or not there are funds for the NKKKK.

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G. Membership NKKKK

On November 29, 1973, [ ] advised the following klaverns have joined the NKKKK and have ceased their activity with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, KKKK:

Upper Darby Klavern #10

Bucks County, Pa., Klavern #12

Philadelphia, Pa., Klavern #20

The United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.), was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its purported aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and is currently active in several states.

The UKA, Inc., Realm of Pennsylvania (UKA, PA.) has no official leader in the state and each klavern is directly responsible to the National Headquarters of the UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Each klavern adheres to the same aims and objectives as the parent organization, which are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

[ ] advised that following the realignment with the NKKKK, the Bucks County Klavern, UKA, #12, has changed their name and membership to Bucks County Chapter #31, NKKKK, Pennsylvania, Post Office Box 389, Trevoose, Pa. [ ]

[ ] advised on February 22, 1974, that this was the only active NKKKK klavern in the Philadelphia, Pa., area.

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On January 14, 1974, [ ] advised that all former members of the Bucks County #12 Klavern have switched their membership to the Bucks County Chapter #31 of NKKKK. The major members of the Philadelphia Unit #20 have also switched their membership to Bucks County Chapter #31 as did the Upper Darby Units of the UKA.

[ ] advised that the Bucks County Klavern #31, NKKKK, held their first meeting and there were approximately 21 members of the old UKA who had broken away from that organization and attended the meeting. Membership cards and dues in the NKKKK were available at this meeting. [ ] advised that no leaders of the klavern were elected at this time.

#### H. Summary of Activities, NKKKK, Pennsylvania

On November 4, 1973, [ ] advised that five men from the NKKKK in New York City made contact with the Exalted Cyclops from the Upper Darby, Philadelphia, and Bucks County Klaverns of the UKA. This meeting was held to explain the advantages of breaking away from [ ] UKA, Incorporated, and their being affiliated with the NKKKK.

On November 20, 1973, [ ] advised the Bucks County, Philadelphia, and Upper Darby Klaverns dropped their affiliation with the UKA, Inc., and joined with the NKKKK. They held a dinner on December 8, 1973, at Henriques Dance Studio, Bensalem, Pa., for the purpose of raising funds for [ ]. The dinner was held under the name of Christianity Union Dinner. About 70 to 100 people attended this affair and \$500 in cash was cleared to be sent to [ ] in Michigan who was [ ].

On January 14, 1974, [ ] advised that Chapter 31 of the NKKKK, Bucks County, Pa., held a meeting on January 8, 1974. Members from the Bucks County, Philadelphia, and Upper Darby Units of the UKA who changed over to the NKKKK attended the meeting. Meeting discussions were concerned mostly with the organization of the new NKKKK Klavern.

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On January 22, 1974, [ ] advised another meeting of the Bucks County group, NKKKK, was held in the Central Penn Bank on Street Road in Bensalem Township, Pa. There were approximately 12 members present. At this meeting a film called "Anarchy USA" was shown. It described how the Communist were behind the civil rights movement in the United States. The meeting was a very informal one.

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

The official name of this organization is the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, South Carolina Realm.

B. Address

The address of the State Office Headquarters for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm is Post Office Box 717, Laurens, South Carolina 29360.

C. Telephone Number

The telephone numbers used by the NKKKK are [redacted] Laurens,

South Carolina [redacted]

[redacted] Gray Court, South Carolina.

D. Location of National Headquarters

The National Headquarters of the NKKKK are located at Tucker, Georgia.

E. Identity and Location of Subsidiary Units

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batesburg-Leesville Klavern #96	Batesburg, South Carolina
Laurens Klavern	Laurens, South Carolina
Martins Crossroads Klavern	Martins Crossroads, South Carolina
Florence Klavern	Florence, South Carolina

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Greenville Klavern

Greenville, South Carolina

II. IDENTITY AND POSITION OF STATE OFFICERS

Title

Name

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[redacted] advised on February 19, 1974 that [redacted]  
[redacted] of the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm,  
had been removed from his position by Mr. VENABLE, of  
Georgia, whose present position is in charge of the NKKKK  
in South Carolina, by Mr. VENABLE.

On January 27, 1974, [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
was banished from the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, and  
his banishment was published and was signed by [redacted]  
[redacted] sixteen other officers and members of the NKKKK  
in South Carolina.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

The NKKKK of South Carolina has five active Klaverns which represent approximately 43 members, of which approximately 32 are active.

V. OBJECTIVES

The NKKKK has as its objectives the promotion of Americanism, the segregation of the races and the promotion of white supremacy.

VI. NKKKK RALLIES

There were no incidents at any of the below listed rallies:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number Present</u>	<u>Robed Klansmen</u>
10/6 and 7/73	Greenwood, S. C.	35	10
10/13/73	Williamston, S. C.	20	8
10/14/73	Williamston, S. C.	30	5
11/3 and 4/73	Florence, S. C.		

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(Sources:  
10/15/73;  
10/15/73;  
10/19/73;  
11/20/73)

VII. FINANCES

[redacted] advised on December 10, 1973 that the NKKKK charges a \$10 initiation fee to new members and charges \$15 per year dues for members. This source advised that at the present time this is the only income the NKKKK has



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in South Carolina with one exception. The source stated that this exception was a country music show sponsored by the NKKKK during the latter part of 1973 at Williamston, South Carolina, at which the NKKKK charged 99¢ for admission in an attempt to raise money for the State Office.

On January 6, 1974, the Grand Board of the NKKKK held a meeting at Williamston, South Carolina, at which it was decided that the Grand Office would be responsible for the financial expenditures necessary to purchase Klan literature. It was again stated at this board meeting that the initiation fee for joining the NKKKK would be \$10 and the yearly dues per member would be \$15.

Sources of income for Klaverns have been from donations and collections at Klan rallies and at Klavern meetings. Expenditures are primarily for State dues, Province dues, rent utilities, flowers and occasional supper meetings.

#### VIII. PUBLICATIONS

[redacted]  
[redacted] published a bi-weekly in which he set forth the activities of the NKKKK.

#### IX. FOREIGN INFLUENCES

The activities of the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, are in no way dictated or influenced by any foreign power.

#### X. CONNECTION WITH OTHER EXTREMIST, SUBVERSIVE OR REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

The NKKKK, South Carolina Realm is in no way affiliated with any other extremists, subversives or revolutionary group in South Carolina or elsewhere.

#### XI. MISCELLANEOUS

The NKKKK, South Carolina Realm held Christmas parties

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at Newberry, South Carolina which were attended by 35 - 40 persons and at Florence, South Carolina on December 23, 1973 which was attended by 40 - 50 persons.

(Source is [redacted]  
12/10/73  
1/11/74)

On February 16, 1974, [redacted] advised that no more than five Klansmen of the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, would join other members of the NKKKK in Atlanta, Georgia on February 17, 1974 for the purpose of demonstration to protest the unveiling of a portrait of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On February 17, 1974, the Atlanta division advised that 25 persons, 18 in robes, NKKKK, circled Georgia State Capitol at Atlanta, Georgia. They were led by NKKKK Imperial Grand Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE.

Atlanta advised a car bearing South Carolina license KKP 180 departed the area with five adults who had participated in the above demonstration. This license is registered to [redacted] Clinton, South Carolina, per the South Carolina Highway Patrol. [redacted] of the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 3/26/74

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)(P)

REC-82

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN, INC., aka;  
EM - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 RJT/ptb

The following names are submitted to the Bureau for indexing purposes in connection with captioned organization. Identifying information available to the Atlanta Office concerning each of these individuals is set out. This list may include corrections in the spelling or in other instances a name may be spelled differently from that previously furnished to the Bureau.

## NAME

## IDENTIFYING DATA

B. APPROX 1947

Member-NK KKK, [redacted] age approximately 27, residence -

(AT 157-6076)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, residence [redacted] Georgia, [redacted]

(AT 157-5447)

Member-NK KKK, [redacted] age 68 to 70, [redacted]

Decatur, Georgia

(AT 157-6587)

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*MISS*  
Member-NK KKK. Upson County.

[redacted] (AT 157-5417),

residence - [redacted] APPROX

[redacted] Georgia age 19.

(AT 157-5377) (AT 157-5448) *1955*

*G-12*  
Member-NK KKK. Upson County.

residence [redacted]

LaGrange, Georgia, employed -

[redacted]  
Georgia (AT 157-5417)

Member-NK KKK. [redacted] -

[redacted] Decatur, Georgia  
(AT 157-6586)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain  
Klavern, [redacted]

[redacted] College Park,  
Georgia, occupation [redacted]

[redacted]  
(AT 157-6820)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6824) *G-12*

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain  
Klavern, [redacted]

[redacted] College Park,  
Georgia, occupation [redacted]

[redacted] (AT 157-6810)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain  
Klavern, [redacted]

[redacted] Douglasville, Georgia, employed as  
[redacted] (AT 157-6811)

Member-NK KKK. Upson County,

residence [redacted]

Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5797)

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GA  
Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern, [redacted] age 50-60,  
employed - [redacted]

[redacted] (AT 157-6137)

Member-NKKKK, Tucker, Georgia,  
lives near [redacted]  
Mableton, Georgia (AT 157-5888)

Member-NKKKK, [redacted] age  
37-38, residence - Loganville,  
Georgia, occupation - [redacted]

[redacted]  
(AT 157-6646)

Member-NKKKK, [redacted] age -  
approximately 40, [redacted]

[redacted] (AT 157-6646) and lives

[redacted]  
Georgia (AT 157-6647)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6821)

Member-NKKKK, [redacted] age -  
40-45, residence - Griffin,  
Georgia (AT 157-6638)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6785)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6784)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6809)

Member-NKKKK, [redacted] age  
43, single, occupation - [redacted]  
[redacted] residence 2 Sandy Springs,  
Georgia (AT 157-6631)

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Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6832)

Member-NK KKK, [redacted] age  
30-32, residence - Doraville,  
Georgia, occupation [redacted]  
(AT 157-6585)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6783)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County,  
[redacted] residence -  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia,  
employed [redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5260)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County,  
[redacted] age 24, residence -  
Woodland, Georgia (AT 157-5383)

Member-NK KKK, Tucker, Georgia,  
residence [redacted]  
Decatur, Georgia (AT 157-3555)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain  
Klavern (AT 157-6825)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County,  
[redacted] age 37, residence -  
[redacted] Thomaston,  
Georgia, employed [redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5257)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] employed -  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia.  
residence [redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5258)

AT 157-60

Member-NKKKK, Tucker, Georgia.  
residence [REDACTED]  
Decatur, Georgia (AT 157-6004)

Member-NKKKK, Upson County, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] about 20, occupation -  
[REDACTED] (AT 157-5630)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,  
[REDACTED] age 30, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (AT 157-6584), occupa-  
tion - [REDACTED]  
(AT 157-6583)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain.  
[REDACTED] age 23, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (AT 157-6584), residence-  
[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia (AT 157-6582)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] age 24 or 25, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (AT 157-6582), residence [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Southeast, Atlanta,  
Georgia, occupation [REDACTED]  
(AT 157-6584)

Member-NKKKK, Upson County,  
residence [REDACTED]  
Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5799)

Member-NKKKK, Upson County, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] age approximately 50,  
residence @ Conley, Georgia  
(AT 157-5887)

Member-NKKKK, Upson County,  
residence - [REDACTED]  
Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5796)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain  
(AT 157-6781)

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Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,  
[redacted] age 40, residence -  
Spalding County, Georgia. between  
[redacted]

(AT 157-6645)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] age 45-48, employed -  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia,  
residence [redacted]

[redacted] Thomaston,  
Georgia (AT 157-5728)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,  
[redacted] age about 33,  
occupation [redacted]  
residence - [redacted]

[redacted] Doraville, Georgia (AT 157-  
6588)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia, [redacted]  
residence - [redacted] Thomaston,  
Georgia (AT 157-5798)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] age 45-48, residence -  
[redacted] Thomaston,  
Georgia (AT 157-5729)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County,  
[redacted] age 21, residence -  
[redacted]

Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5464)

Member-NK KKK, Tucker, Georgia  
(AT 157-5972)

Member-NK KKK, Tucker, Georgia  
(AT 157-5973)



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Member-NK KKK, Tucker, Georgia,  
[redacted] age 26-27, [redacted]  
residence - Stone Mountain,  
Georgia (AT 157-5930)

Member-NK KKK. Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] residence -  
[redacted] Thomaston.  
Georgia, occupation [redacted]  
(AT 157-5306)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,  
[redacted] age 35-40, occupation-  
[redacted]  
Stone Mountain, Georgia, residence-  
[redacted] Stone  
Mountain, Georgia (AT 157-6361)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,  
Georgia, residence [redacted]  
[redacted] Snellville, Georgia  
(AT 157-3970)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,  
[redacted] age approximately 28,  
residence - Griffin, Georgia  
(AT 157-6644)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] age 25-27, wife [redacted]  
(AT 157-5727), employed -  
[redacted] Thomaston,  
Georgia, residence [redacted]  
[redacted] Molena,  
Georgia 30258 (AT 157-5726)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] age 25, [redacted]  
(AT 157-5726), resi-  
dence [redacted]  
[redacted] Molena, Georgia 30258 (AT  
157-5727)

AT 157-60

Member-NK KKK. Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] residence -  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia,  
occupation [redacted] (AT 157-  
5463)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] occupation -  
[redacted] Thomaston,  
Georgia (AT 157-5465)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] employed -  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia,  
[redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5261)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] employed -  
[redacted] Griffin,  
Georgia, residence [redacted]  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia  
(AT 157-5259)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] employed -  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia,  
residence - [redacted] Thomas-  
ton, Georgia (AT 157-5391)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] occupation -  
[redacted] residence [redacted]  
[redacted] Thomaston, Georgia  
(AT 157-5451)

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] (AT 157-5038)  
(AT 157-5629) *6-18*

Member-NK KKK, Upson County, [redacted]  
[redacted] occupation-  
[redacted] residence [redacted]  
Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5449)

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Member-NK~~KKK~~ Upson County.

age 20,

(AT 157-5037).

employed -

Thomaston, Georgia, residence -

Thomaston, Georgia

(AT 157-6636)

Member-NK~~KKK~~, Upson County,

Thomaston,  
Georgia (AT 157-5377)

Member-NK~~KKK~~. Upson County.

residence

Thomaston, Georgia (AT 157-5037)

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Date: 3/21/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)  
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KLU KLUX KLAN  
EM-KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 JFJ/foh

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and New Orleans,  
 dated 3/11/74, and captioned as above.

For information of offices not receiving  
 referenced airtel, it advised that [ ] self-  
 described as [ ] of the  
 National Knights of the Klu Klux Klan (NKKKK), at a  
 reception held for him in New Orleans on 2/4/74, stated  
 that he believed that there would soon be a large scale  
 clash between blacks and whites and recommended that all  
 whites arm themselves in readiness for this time. He  
 advocated breaking up the Klan into dens so that it would  
 be more difficult for police undercover agents to  
 infiltrate with the Klan.

②-Bureau  
 2-Cincinnati  
 2-Cleveland  
 2-New Orleans  
 2-New Jersey  
 2-New York  
 2-Philadelphia  
 2-Baltimore  
 2-Columbia  
 2-Indianapolis  
 2-Atlanta  
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 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

0-17 BAF, ccf to other Divs. involved  
 AT Re submit info in 3/21/74 airtel in form  
 suitable for dissemination  
 3/29/74  
 JAT/wh

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On 3/21/74, [ ] voluntarily advised that the above is not the policy of nor being advocated by NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE. Source stated that is solely [ ] idea. Source further advised that VENABLE never conferred the title of [ ] [ ] holds no title in NKKKK and is not a spokesman for the organization. Source stated [ ] is acting on his own and receives no encouragement of support for his activities from VENABLE.

Offices receiving this communication should be alert for any information concerning the program advocated by [ ] for Klansmen and should such information come to their attention the Bureau, Atlanta, and New Orleans should be advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/26/74

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-10874) (C)

SUBJECT:

EM - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 JF/pt

ReBulet to New York, dated 9/11/73, captioned  
"National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), EM."

Captioned subject has been identified by  
[redacted] as being a member of Klavern 102, NKKKK, New  
York State Realm, Pine Bush, NY. Subject is currently  
employed [redacted]

[redacted] State of New York Correctional  
Services, [redacted] Albany,  
NY, was orally advised of the subject's affiliation with  
the NKKKK by SA [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following background information  
regarding the subject:

Name: [redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Birth: [redacted]  
Residence: [redacted]  
Height: 6'3"  
Weight: 180 lbs.  
Hair: Blonde  
Eyes: Blue  
Social Security Number: [redacted]

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1 - New York

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Education:

Occupation:

Employment:

Marital Status:

Military:

Selective Service No.:

Arrests:

Review of New York indices disclosed no references identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on 3/18/74 that [REDACTED] continues to be a member of Klavern 102 and to date has given no indication of being prone to participating or promoting violence relative to his affiliation with the NKKKK.

It is noted that the subject's activities to date indicate no propensity for violence and it is felt that further investigation in this matter is not warranted at this time. Subject's affiliation with the NKKKK is being closely followed by [REDACTED] who is well acquainted with that individual.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for indexing purposes per instructions set forth in reBulet.

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11:27 PM NITEL APRIL 9, 1974 JXW

TO DIRECTOR

(ATTN: INTD)

FROM ATLANTA 157-NEW P

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 BTJ/607

RALLY SPONSORED BY NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AT  
MONROE, GEORGIA, APRIL 13, 1974; EM - KLAN.

SOURCE ADVISED APRIL 8, 1974, A RALLY SPONSORED BY NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) WOULD BE HELD SIX MILES  
OUTSIDE OF MONROE, GEORGIA, [REDACTED]

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1974. SPEAKERS AT RALLY ARE TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF NKKKK, STATE OF GEORGIA; JAMES R. VENABLE,  
IMPERIAL WIZARD OF NKKKK; [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE,  
ATLANTA, AND GEORGIA STATE PATROL ADVISED. LHM TO BE SUBMITTED. 4/11/74  
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PAW FBIHQ

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4-9-74 3:50AM  
2cc to AAG - Criminal Div.  
Internal Security  
General Criminal Sections

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NR002 AT PLAIN

8:41 AM URGENT APRIL 11, 1974 JXW

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

FROM ATLANTA 157-6923 C

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RALLY SPONSORED BY NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AT  
MONROE, GEORGIA, APRIL 13, 1974, EM - KLAN.

SOURCE ADVISED ON APRIL 10, 1974, RALLY SPONSORED BY NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AT MONROE, GA., ON APRIL 13,  
1974, HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED FOR LATER DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS

U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, GA., AND GEORGIA STATE PATROL  
ADVISED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Date: 4/15/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 JYJ/ab

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)(P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
EM - KLAN

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and New Orleans, 3/11/74, captioned, "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN", and Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 3/21/74, captioned, "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN".

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM, prepared at Atlanta, dated 4/15/74, captioned, "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN".

Enclosed for each receiving office is an information copy of the above LHM.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to the U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

Source utilized in LHM is former [redacted] who voluntarily furnished this information on 3/21/74.

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- 1 - Baltimore (Encl 1)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Encl 1)
- 1 - Cleveland (Encl 1)
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- 1 - Indianapolis (Encl 1)
- 1 - Newark (Encl 1)
- 1 - New Orleans (Encl 1)
- 1 - New York (Encl 1)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Encl 1)
- 2 - Atlanta

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Atlanta, Georgia

April 15, 1974

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN

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The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A source advised on March 21, 1974, as follows:

The Source stated that James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), has not advocated that all whites arm themselves in readiness for a large scale clash between blacks and whites. Nor has Venable advocated breaking up the Klan into Dens so that it would be more difficult for police undercover agents to infiltrate the Klan. Source stated that this is all entirely [redacted]

[redacted] idea. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Source further advised that Venable never conferred the title of [redacted] holds no title in the NKKKK and is not a spokesman for the organization. Source stated [redacted] is acting on his own and receives no encouragement or support for his activities from Venable.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: APR 30 1974

FROM : *JFM*  
*BNR* SAC, NEW YORK (157-9278)(C)

SUBJECT:

EM-KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-31-88 BY *SP8 BTJ/601*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

NYO indices are negative regarding subject.

Sources utilized in the attached are:

Identities are contained  
in attached non-symbol

Bureau letter to NY, dated 9/11/74, captioned, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM", instructed that all members of Klavern 102, NY State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, NY, be identified conducting preliminary investigations to determine whether they possess a propensity for violence and hence establishing whether a full investigation is warranted, in accordance with Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions.

Limited inquiry has determined subject's klan activity does not warrant further investigation at this time and he does not meet current ADEX criteria.

Subject is described herein as a part-time [redacted] [redacted] for the Town of Manakating, NY, in the Bloomingburg, NY area. New York does not feel the subject's klan affiliation should be confidentially disclosed to his superiors at this time as his position in law enforcement is not highly sensitive and does not warrant jeopardizing the identity of [redacted] who is reporting on a small group. [redacted] who resides in Bloomingburg, NY, is aware of the subject's klan affiliation and has been instructed to remain on the alert regarding further activity of the subject.

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1-New York



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Based on the above, interview of   
not recommended at this time.

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indexing and appropriate dissemination.



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New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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APR 30 1974

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8WJ/foh

Predication

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 241 (Conspiracy against rights of citizens), Section 245 (Federally protected activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968, or related Civil Rights Statutes.

This individual was reported on February 11, 1974, to be [redacted] of Klavern 102, New York State Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Pine Bush, New York (NY).

Klan organizations claim as their aims the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. They are primarily anti-black and anti-Semitic.

Klan members have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others of their constitutional rights.

1. Background

A. Residence

[redacted] advised on February 25, 1974 that as of that date [redacted] resided in an apartment located on [redacted] New York, with his [redacted]

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II. Affiliation with National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

The NKKKK was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A. NKKKK Membership

[REDACTED] advised that as of April 18, 1974, [REDACTED] was an active member of Kalvern 102, New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, NY, originally organized during the Summer, 1972, with national headquarters located at the residence of Imperial Wizzard James R. Venable, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

B. Klan Position

[REDACTED]

C. Klan Activity

[REDACTED]

10 meetings of Klavern 102 with activity centering on review and practice of klan ritual ceremonies, admitting new members, opening new klaverns in New York State and planning for the annual klavern clambake.

D. Propensity for Violence

[REDACTED] advised on April 18, 1974 that during his affiliation with Klavern 102, [REDACTED] has not engaged in or made any comments advocating or promoting violence, acquisition of weapons or klan terrorism.

[REDACTED]

Information regarding [REDACTED] has not been furnished to New York State authorities at this time since his position in law enforcement is not a sensitive one and in order to avoid possible compromise of our informant.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-9181) (C)

DATE: 4/29/74

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SUBJECT:

EM-KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8WJ/fch

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Review of NYO indices disclose no references identifiable with the subject.

Sources utilized in the attached are:

Identities are contained in attached Non-Symbol Informant Page

Bureau letter to New York, dated 9/11/73, captioned "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM" instructed that all members of Klavern 102, New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, New York, be identified conducting preliminary investigations to determine whether they possess a propensity for violence and hence establishing whether a full investigation is warranted in accordance with Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions.

Limited inquiry has determined subject's klan activity does not warrant further investigation, at this time, and he does not meet current ADEX criteria.

Interview of [redacted] is not being recommended at this time as such action could possibly jeopardize the identity of [redacted] a source of continuing value, who is providing coverage on a small group.

Attached being submitted to the Bureau for indexing and appropriate dissemination.

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1 - New York  
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Dept.: AAG Civil Rights Div.  
AAG Criminal Div.  
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GCS (Lit. Unit)

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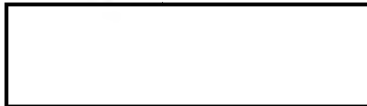


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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
April 29, 1974



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8/HJ/fab

PREDICATION

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy against rights of citizens; Section 245 (Federally protected activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

This individual was reported on May 18, 1973, to be an active member of Klavern 102, New York State Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Pine Bush, New York.

Klan organizations claim as their aims the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. They are primarily anti-black and anti-Semitic.

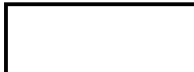
Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others of their constitutional rights.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence



B. Employment



occupation and employment is not known.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: INTD

DATE: 5/8/74

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-New)(C)

SUBJECT: RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED  
BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN, MAY 4, 1974, AT  
MONROE, GEORGIA;  
EM - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-31-88 BY SP84/fcl

Re Atlanta report of SA [REDACTED] 3/22/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM prepared at Atlanta, dated 5/8/74 and captioned, "RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, MAY 4, 1974, AT MONROE, GEORGIA".

Enclosed for Charlotte and Columbia are two information copies each of above LHM.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

Source utilized in the LHM is [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau (Encl 8)
- 2 - Charlotte (Encl 2)
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- 5 - Atlanta
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 8, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RALLY AND CROSS BURNING  
SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
MAY 4, 1974, AT MONROE,  
GEORGIA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-3-88 BY SP8uz/fat

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens); Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

Klan organizations claim as their aims the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. They are primarily anti-black and anti-Semitic.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their Constitutional rights.

A source advised as follows on May 4, 1974:

A rally sponsored by the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), was held on Saturday evening, May 4, 1974, on the [redacted] outside of Monroe, Georgia.

The rally began at 8:00 p.m. with approximately 100 people in attendance, 30 of them wearing Klan robes. The following were the principal speakers:

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING  
SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
MAY 4, 1974, AT MONROE, GEORGIA

[redacted] ✓  
[redacted] for North Carolina GA  
[redacted] for South Carolina GA  
[redacted] for Georgia  
[redacted] GA.

official newspaper of the National States Rights  
Party (NSRP)

A source has described the National States Rights Party (NSRP) as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, white racist "political party" composed of past members of klan-type organizations and other right-wing groups.

All the speakers gave speeches extolling the virtues of the Klan and urged their listeners to join the Klan if they had not already done so. After the speeches, a thirty foot cross was burned while the robed Klansmen circled it.

The rally ended at 10:45 p.m. There were no incidents of violence.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 5/15/74

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141)(P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
EM-KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 JAL

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 3/21/74.

On 5/7/74, [redacted] advised he first met [redacted] at Greenwood, S. C., over a year ago at a klan rally. [redacted] at that time was contacting klan groups in various states and described himself as being the head of the "Nationalist Party", P. O. Box 50065, New Orleans, La. As a matter of fact, [redacted] spoke at the klan rally and was undoubtedly a Negro and Jew hater. He said about 6 months ago he had a call from [redacted] at which time [redacted] told him he believed he was going to move to Atlanta, Ga., and be full-time [redacted] for JAMES VENABLE's National Klan. Source said this has never happened, and he has never seen [redacted] in Atlanta nor has JAMES VENABLE ever mentioned [redacted] being [redacted] of the National Klan. He felt that [redacted] statement about a large scale clash between blacks and whites is typical of the way [redacted] talks all the time. Source said he is of the opinion [redacted] is obsessed with this subject matter and believes what he says.

Source said that from what he can recall, [redacted] which operated out of New Orleans and back in 1972 that group joined with the White Nationalist Party.

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- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Columbia (1 - 157-141)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: MAY 16 1974

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2035) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
EM-KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-31-82 BY SP8/afk

Re New York teletype to Philadelphia, 5/9/74  
captioned, "NY 10321-E EM-NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY  
[redacted]"

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original  
and seven copies of an LHM captioned "NKKKK,  
EM-KLAN".

Enclosed for each receiving office is an  
information copy of above LHM. An additional  
copy is being sent to New York Office for  
file 105-6112.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated  
to U.S. Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

Source utilized in this LHM is [redacted]  
who voluntarily furnished this information on 5/13/74.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

MAY 16 1974

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-168

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pa.

MAY 16 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP-8 JAL  
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963, as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the NKKKK held a fund-raising dinner on May 11, 1974, in the evening at Henrique's Dance Studio, Street Road, Bensalem Township, Pa. Dinner was also held to honor [redacted]

Source advised there were about 65 people present for the dinner, approximately 35 members and the rest women and children.

[redacted] made a short speech concerning his pride in being a klansman and thanked everyone for honoring him. Source advised there were about seven men in uniforms at the dinner, and they were members of the National Renaissance Party from New York City.

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The National Renaissance Party (NRP) was founded in 1959. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The NRP is headquartered [REDACTED] New York, New York. This organization has been described as anti-Negro, anti-Semitic and neo-Fascist.

[REDACTED] of NRP, made a speech praising the Klan for their hostile feelings toward Jews and Blacks and the need for unity among organizations.

Source advised he noticed several National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) members at the dinner but did not know them by name.

The National Socialist White People's Party, also known as the American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and the George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was organized on February 26, 1956, at Arlington, Virginia, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.

Source advised he recognized the following persons at the dinner:

[REDACTED]  
From New York NKKKK

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from New Jersey

Source advised the dinner went off very well and there were no incidents necessitating direct police action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) *CV 8/13/74 PFS*

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

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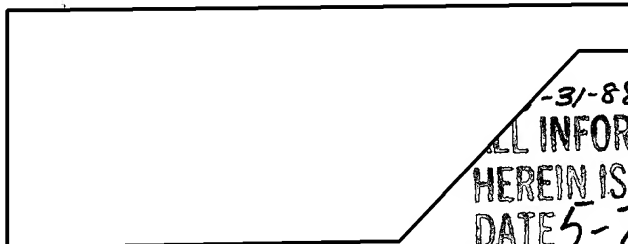
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)  
EM - KLAN

Re Cleveland report of SA [redacted] 1/24/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Two copies of same LHM are being forwarded to U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland. An FD-376 also being submitted.

Informational copies of the enclosed LHM are being sent to the Atlanta and Cincinnati Divisions for information.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:



[redacted] is being designated as [redacted] for protection of the source. The LHM is being datelined Atlanta, Georgia for protection of all Ohio sources.

Individuals mentioned in the LHM who reside within the Cleveland Division are all subjects of current or past investigation.

Cleveland will continue to follow and report the activities of the Ohio NKKKK.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 3, 1974

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
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5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 2  
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio (BY HAND)

Enclosure(s)



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Atlanta, Georgia  
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(NKKKK)

TPP/1142

*Memorandum*  
During recent months, the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Realm of Ohio, have been beset with continuous leadership problems and defections by various factions. As a result of this and financial problems, the NKKKK has sponsored no state wide rallies and has only held sectional type meetings and initiations. In addition, a growing dissatisfaction with [redacted] has been evident due to his concentration of efforts for his gubernatorial campaign with little time devoted to Klan matters. The following events have taken place:

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The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

On January 3, 1974, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was currently having a land contract dispute with a Klansman from the Cleveland, Ohio area. The Klansman claimed no responsibility for a \$6,000 debt which [redacted] claimed he owed.

Source also advised this date that [redacted] was continuing his campaign efforts and has indicated that he will stop organizing for the Klan if he did not receive enough petitions to get onto the primary ballot. He stated that this would be indicative of his present membership support.

Sources whose identities are  
concealed herein have furnished  
reliable information in the  
past except where otherwise noted.

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INC. (NKKKK)

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On January 14, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] met with growing antagonism from his Cleveland Unit at a recent initiation ceremony in Cleveland. [ ] stated that he felt several members of the Cleveland unit were informers. [ ] also stated that he felt that the Ohio Klan and himself may go bankrupt over his \$600.00 phone bill as a result of his use of JAMES VENABLE's phone credit card. Source stated VENABLE had not offered any financial support and [ ] had mentioned withdrawing his organization from the National denomination of the Klan if he did not receive any support.

On January 12, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] was continuing to have land dispute problems with a Cleveland Klansman. Source also stated that there were rumors of possible violence by Klansmen against Klansmen.

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On January 23, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] was continuing his campaign efforts on every available weekend. Source added that Klansman [ ] from Columbus, Ohio was also a candidate for office for the upcoming primary. Source stated that [ ] recently purchased the Ohio Klans new \$1,000 public address system.

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Source also advised this date that [ ] had a recent phone conversation with [ ] of Maryland, and [ ] stated that he believed his Cleveland Unit was corresponding with [ ] of South Carolina in an attempt to create a conspiracy against him.

On January 30, 1974, [ ] advised that a meeting was held at Lodi, Ohio which was to be a showdown between [ ] the leader of the Cleveland faction. However, [ ] never appeared for this meeting and [ ] was quite upset. [ ] had previously charged [ ] with stealing Klan funds.

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On February 3, 1974, [ ] advised that a small meeting of the NKKKK was held on the farm of [ ] in Oregonia, Ohio, commencing at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. Source advised that [ ] did not attend this meeting, but [ ] apparently had been at [ ] [ ] previously that day. Source stated that according to [ ] got an urgent phone call from Dayton, Ohio concerning Klan business and thereafter departed for Dayton.

Source further advised that there was no initiation of any new Klan members at this meeting, but only the mention of [ ] attempt to run in the primary for the Governor of Ohio. Source stated that [ ] still lacked 300 signatures for qualification.

Source advised further that it appeared as though [ ] had called the meeting and planned to have [ ] attend so that some internal problems could be ironed out. Source also added that [ ] made a comment at this meeting that money is coming into the Klan by way of [ ] but that this money apparently never gets past [ ] and is never sent to the National Headquarters. It was also remarked by another Klan member at this function that he doubted whether [ ] would ever come back [ ] residence since [ ] did not see eye-to-eye.

On February 12, 1974, [ ] also advised that a Klan meeting was held in the Dayton area on February 3, 1974 and that this meeting was called for by members of the Dayton Chapter because of a possible split of a significant number of Klan members under the leadership of [ ] into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan under the leadership of [ ] of Louisiana. Source stated that an individual named [ ] from the Dayton area has significant influence over the Klansmen in the Dayton area and that [ ] has not been on friendly terms with [ ] and that [ ] had suspended [ ] from his position as [ ] of the Dayton Klan. Source added that [ ] action in this suspension

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was based upon an impulse since he thought that [ ] was conspiring against him to merge into the Louisiana Klan. Source also added that much of this information originally had come from the Cleveland Chapter of the Klan who were also at odds with [ ] at this time.

Source stated that the Cleveland faction had furnished the Dayton Chapter information concerning [ ] allegedly using \$6,000 of Klan funds for his personal use. [ ] in reply to this allegation stated that his monthly state revenue was \$300 at a maximum. [ ] later advised in confidence that his monthly income has never exceeded \$150 since many of his 150 members in the State of Ohio are regularly delinquent in their membership dues and that the little revenue that he does bring is rapidly absorbed by his traveling and printing overhead.

Source advised that the meeting in the Dayton, Ohio area was eventually settled and that a vote was taken by the Dayton Chapter to remain with the Klan under the leadership [ ]. Source stated that [ ] expects this harmony to be short lived, however, and that he had compromised at the Dayton meeting only for the sake of diplomacy. [ ] hopes for [ ] to make a wrong move in the near future and he will take advantage of this opportunity to make ROSS lose support from his followers in the Dayton area.

On the same date, source advised that [ ] only filed 1,147 signatures which were unable to qualify him for the primary nomination for the Democratic ticket for the Governorship of Ohio. Source advised that [ ] was very disappointed with the overall performance of his Klan membership during his campaign efforts. Source stated that petitions were circulated in the Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio areas but that [ ] from Columbus did not circulate any petitions.

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On the same date, [ ] further advised that the Ohio Klan dues are still \$2.00 per month or \$24 per year. However, [ ] is now requiring an advanced payment for the year. Source stated that the new 1974 Klan membership cards have been printed and thus far, only two members of the Ohio NKKKK have prepaid their dues and are carrying current membership cards. Source added that in the past, most members have never even paid their dues and with this new procedure, there may be very few card carrying members in the Ohio Klan.

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On February 7, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] of the New Jersey Realm of the National Klan, reported that he had been talking to some members of the National Klan in Ohio about going independent. He stated that these individuals are interested in going independent if assurance is given that [ ] is not appointed Grand Dragon.

On March 13, 1974, [ ] advised that a Klan meeting was held in Cleveland, Ohio on the night of March 1, 1974 in which [ ] the leader of the Cleveland Faction and [ ] had to be physically separated from an inevitable fist fight. Both individuals were intoxicated at the time and they shouted obscenities back and forth. [ ] complained about informants in the Klan and [ ] swindling of Klansmen. Source stated that this meeting was not called for nor controlled by [ ] and that [ ] mentioned that he will call for another meeting in the Cleveland area in the future in which he will be in full control.

Source further advised that the Cleveland Faction is currently making statements to the effect that they may entirely pull out of the NKKKK under [ ] and join the UKA under [ ]

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On March 22, 1974, [ ] stated that [ ] recently advised that an NKKKK Imperial Board meeting was scheduled for the residence of JAMES VENABLE at Stone Mountain, Georgia in the later part of April. [ ] indicated that he did not feel that he would be able to attend this board meeting, however. [ ] made no other mention of Klan events in the near future and source stated that [ ] is spending all of his time and efforts on the campaign as a write-in candidate for the upcoming gubernatorial election.

On April 10, 1974, same source advised that [ ] is still continuing all his efforts towards the election and is spending no time with Klan affairs. Source stated that this is a source of trouble for various Klan factions in the State of Ohio, namely, the Units in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio who are upset with [ ] activities and his handling of Klan. Source stated that individuals in these Units feel that [ ] is spending his time in his own behalf to build his own ego, rather than to forward the purposes of the white race through the Klan.

Source continued that [ ] mentioned that he was thinking of attending the Imperial Board meeting scheduled for the later part of April, so that he could go and tell everyone off, including JAMES VENABLE, concerning the operation of the Klan in general and especially the performance of the Imperial Wizard. [ ] again stated that he did not feel that he would be able to attend this meeting because of a lack of money. Source added that [ ] is in such poor financial straits at the present time that he has had to borrow money to go to work. [ ] also made a statement that the board meeting may be postponed until sometime in May, at which time he would re-consider attending.

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Source advised that [ ] rented the Great Hall, area 3 of the Holiday Inn in Brook Park on Brookpark Road in Cleveland, Ohio on March 29, 1974. [ ] held this occasion to have a "Meet Your Candidate Night" and to further their bids for the upcoming election. Source added that this event was an absolute failure. [ ] expected an attendance of some 400 people and only three people showed up, which included the two guest speakers.

On the same date, source advised that [ ] stated that after he had suspended the Dayton and Cleveland Chapters of his Ohio organization, he has only been able to salvage 40% of his original forces. Source added that that 40% could not be more than 35 members and supporters and according to the Grand Dragon, that membership is not a contributive quality.

On April 23, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] of the New Jersey Realm, recently reported that [ ] was planning to go over to the Independent Klan after the election for governor in Ohio.

On April 22, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] held another campaign rally at the Defiance, Ohio Holiday Inn on April 13, 1974.

Source also advised that [ ] from Dayton, Ohio has replied to [ ] letter suspending him as [ ]. The source stated that the sarcastic handwritten response containing three pages, indicated that [ ] his 55 members are independent of [ ] jurisdiction and [ ] is subservient to the Dayton Chapter when he is acting in the capacity of Grand Dragon at Klan functions in Dayton. [ ] also mentioned that he is considering blasting [ ] in the local papers regarding his mismanagement of the NKKKK funds. Source stated that [ ] has already taken steps to stifle the effectiveness of the Dayton Chapter. [ ] bought a paid ad in a local Dayton newspaper, declaring the transmission of Klan mail from [ ] Post Office Box to a Box number rented out by another individual more to [ ] liking.

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Source added that [ ] is also having press problems, with his own printing press. [ ] stated that he may have to invest \$100 to overhaul the offset press so that it will function properly. [ ] has also boasted recently that he has taken in a number of new applicants in the Klan, despite his current hassle and unrest with various factions in the State of Ohio.

On February 7, 1974, the "Akron Beacon Journal" Akron, Ohio contained the following article regarding the subject:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Top Klansman From Lodi Opposes Gilligan

By RONALD D. CLARK

Acron Journal-Columbus Bureau

**COLUMBUS** — Forty-nine candidates for 10 statewide offices broke from the gate Wednesday as the official filing deadline passed at 4 p. m.

The pack — three candidates smaller than the 52 who ran for the same number of offices in 1970 — includes six entrants with the surname of Brown, three O'Neills, a Kennedy, a Taft and the Grand Dragon of the Ohio Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK).

There was only one minor last-minute surprise. State Rep. Robert W. Jaskulski (D-Garfield Heights), who had indicated he would run for secretary of state, instead filed for reelection.

**THERE ARE** Republican and Democratic candidates for every race. However, 11 of the candidates, including seven incumbents, have no opposition in the May primary.

The seven are Lt. Gov. John W. Brown of Medina, Republican; Atty. Gen. William J. Brown of Lisbon, Democrat; Secretary of State Ted W. Brown of Dublin, Republican; Treasurer Gertrude W. Donahy of Columbus, Democrat; Chief Justice C. William O'Neill of the Ohio Supreme Court, Upper Arlington, Republican; Associate Justice Frank D. Celebrezze of Parma, Democrat, and Associate Justice Thomas M. Herbert of Dublin, Republican.

Five of the entrants are from the Akron area. In addition to Lt. Gov. Brown of Medina, they are Akron Councilman James R. Williams, a Democratic lieutenant governor candidate; David D. Dowd Jr. of Massillon, Stark County prosecutor and a Republican attorney general candidate; Peter E. Voss, Canton businessman and a Republican U. S. Senate candidate, and Dale R. Reusch of Lodi, a Democratic candidate for governor.

**REUSCH**, 34, one of three Democrats challenging Gov. Gilligan, is the top Ku Klux Klan official in Ohio.

The auto worker at Ford's Brook Park plant in suburban Cleveland was the last candidate to file, depositing petitions bearing 1,172 signatures with Secretary of State Ted W. Brown 20 minutes before the deadline.

Reusch, a Klansman since 1969, said he encountered car trouble along Interstate 71 north of Columbus and had to call a friend, Klan chaplain Marvin L. Miller of Columbus, to transport him the rest of the way.

"I almost had a heart attack," said the 285-pound Reusch. "I was determined to get there. I would have had a Highway Patrolman bring me in if necessary, even if I had to pay my way."

**ALTHOUGH** he said he voted for Gilligan in 1970, Reusch said he was challenging the Governor now because Gilligan no longer has the respect of many working people.

He said he is not running as the candidate of the KKK, although he is "not ashamed"

of his position in the group, which has 5,000 Ohio members, he said.

"I know there will be lots of slurs for my belonging," said Reusch, father of two sons. But he explained that a number of distinguished Americans have been members, including several former presidents.

Reusch finished second in a two-man race for the Democratic nomination for Medina County sheriff in 1972.

Upon hearing some time ago that Reusch might be a candidate, Gilligan said he hoped Reusch would not "rip over his sheet." Reusch later said he no longer wears sheets, but "a tailormade robe."

**WILLIAMS**, in his third term as Akron's Fourth Ward councilman, is the only black candidate for statewide office.

He said he would concentrate his efforts in the lieutenant governor's race "on helping cities solve their problems."

He said he intends to meet with mayors of Ohio's major cities.

The 49 candidates include 28 Democrats, 16 Republicans and five from minor parties or independents.

The most crowded primary is the Democratic race for lieutenant governor, where there are nine entrants. Six Democrats are seeking the nomination for secretary of state.

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On March 24, 1974, the following article regarding  
the subject appeared in the "Journal", Lorain, Ohio:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Dale Reusch of Lodi: A Klansman Who Wants to Be Ohio Governor

Editor's Note: The Journal is reporting in depth today about the Ku Klux Klan grand dragon in an attempt to provide our readers with more information about the man and the organization.

By RICK ZARBAUGH  
Elyria Bureau Chief

DALE REUSCH is a big burly man of 34 — The Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Ohio — who does not like to think of himself as a Republican or Democrat.

"I am not liberal or conservative," he said. "I am an American and an American I will be."

Dale Reusch is a descendant of one of Medina County's founding families. His parents were farmers and although he abandoned the life of a farmer to drive 36 miles one way to make auto parts at Ford Motor Company's Brook Park plant in 1957, he believes hard work never hurt anyone.

He wants to be Governor of Ohio.

Reusch believes the road to the governor's mansion in Columbus from his small home in Lodi, Ohio will be difficult, if not impossible to pass.

But with the help of other blue collar workers like himself and a little help from his friends at the Ku Klux Klan he plans to give it to the old college try.

HE IS THE GRAND DRAGON of the Ku Klux Klan's 5,000 members in Ohio. It is the Klan's highest state office.

"Joining the Klan was the greatest thing I ever did," said the Grand Dragon. "After all, I made it to the top of the Klan through hard work and dedication and I feel it will carry me to become governor."

What makes Reusch's chances more difficult than they would be under normal circumstances is the fact his name will not be on the printed ballot. An insufficient number of signatures on his petitions threw him off the Democratic Primary. But he filed as a write in candidate.

His campaign — aimed at the working class — will be a rock-bottom financed one, but one Reusch believes is well planned.

There is only \$1,500 to spend while the other candidates will spend up to 20 times that. He hopes for some small donations to be received at the Klan's mailing address — Post Office Box 248 in Lodi.

His printing will be done in the basement and one of his main ideas is to "print up a bunch of \$2 bills with my picture on them. I can remember a couple years back when all I had to spend was \$62 and I came within 1,700 votes of winning the Democratic primary of sheriff of Medina County."

HOW WILL being a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan affect his chances?

"It will definitely help me," he believes. "My campaign is aimed at the working class who does not get anything from the Republicans or Democrats."

"The Klan stands for righting America which is decaying and I can do it," Reusch said. "I can offer solutions to crime and I will not be controlled."



"The judges are too lenient on the criminals and if they cannot enforce the laws then we will throw them out," he promised. "The people do their job and then the judge lets the criminal go free."

Win or lose, Reusch said his dreams for a better America should be carried on by the two major parties. "If I can get that across then I have accomplished something."

All his spare time is wrapped up in Klan activities. He travels the state organizing new chapters. There is no salary, but the Klan covers most of his expenses.

ON A SATURDAY afternoon he can be seen passing out Klan literature at parking lots, often stuffing a small piece of paper under a windshield wiper which states "Dear Friend: If you believe in God, White womanhood and the future of the United States of America, join and serve with us in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

#### What is the Ku Klux Klan?

It is a secret, masked organization founded after the American Civil War that became the chief instrument of the white underground movement in the South against domination from blacks and northerners.

It was disbanded and restarted several times and after World War I developed into a political power. The Klansmen wore hoods and robes and burned fiery crosses to frighten the blacks and others they wanted to intimidate.

Congress enacted several laws to suppress the Klan. One of its leaders, Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest ordered the secrecy disbanded in 1869 because of increased violence including murders. But to some southerners the Klan was the only answer to their problems.

The Klan was rejuvenated in 1915 and added Catholics and Jews to its list of enemies. Its purpose was to protect white womanhood and the supremacy of White protestants.

THE KLAN became powerful in politics in the 1920s and 1930s controlling members in both parties. But several scandals and the sentencing of the Grand Dragon of Indiana to prison for murder tore down its aggression that saw \$1 million a day pour into Klan headquarters in Atlanta.

There are no daily newspapers in the Reusch home and Reusch admits to keeping up on the problems in America "by listening a little to the radio on the way to work and home."

"Most of my news I need to get comes from the national weekly newsletter from the Klan in Washington," he said.

Home for Reusch, his wife, Valerie and two sons, Mark, 13, and Ricky, 8, is a 220 Gaylord St., Lodi.

The small two-story home, which is in need of a paint job inside and out, is about the only asset he owns. He does own a much-traveled 1969 Ford Galaxie hardtop with a two-way radio and the Klan shield in the back window. A rickety old Buick sits in the backyard.

"I am poor, very poor," he said. "I make about \$230 for a 40 hour week and outside of my home and car and a few savings bonds I have nothing."

DALE REUSCH is proud of his home, cluttered with Klan literature in most every room. In the front yard is a Red Delicious Apple tree he brought along. "One year it had only one apple," he said.

All the Klan literature and his \$22 silk green robe which identifies him as Grand Dragon is at ready reach.

But his hood — well that's a different story.

"I mislaid my hood," he admitted with a smile. "I was going to be on the Morning Exchange (a television show) in Cleveland and took all my literature with me and I must have placed the hood in it somewhere."

"I have performed three meetings where I installed new members without it," he said. "That's kind of embarrassing."

In the dining room there are two pictures of Alabama Gov. George Wallace, one of Reusch's idols. There is also a shotgun standing in one corner and three pictures of Jesus Christ.

"The Klan has four major creeds," Reusch said. "Christian faith comes first, then Country, family and organization."

"I KNOW of no more religious or American organization in the country," he said. "Everything is falling to pieces in the country, but the Klan is still based on religion."

The Klan is nowhere near as powerful as it was during the peak years of 1920s and 1930s when there were about eight million members including high ranking politicians.

"President Harding was buried in his Klan robe and over a million Klansmen attended his funeral," Reusch points out. "Justice (Hugo) Black of the Supreme Court is also a Klansman and so were President Coolidge and McKinley." (Actually Justice Black joined the Klan as a youngster and later repudiated it.)

The Harding Museum at Marion, Ohio, was not able to confirm that Harding was in fact buried in his Klan robes.

The ideas of the Klan are basically the same as they were in the "golden era." They are anti - blacks, anti - Semitic and stand for law and order as prescribed by the Klan.

But they say they are more peaceful and open than before.

"IF A PERSON wants to keep his member-

***"I myself have taken in more Catholics as members than Protestants in the last year."***

ship secret then it is secret," Reusch said. "But I insist on all my officers being out in the open."

"When I rent a post office box I rent it in the name of the Klan and not in some dummy name," he said. "People should know who we are."

"The only time the Klan moved before was when nothing was done on rape and malicious murder," Reusch said. "The Klan felt it was its job to provide law and order."

"There were people in robes and masks and they even robbed the horses because a person was identified by his horse like he is by his car today," he said. "The secrecy was to protect the Klansman from the people."

"Things have changed in the Klan as we are rebuilding it today," said the Grand Dragon.

Reusch has participated in only one march as a Klansman since joining in 1965. He marched on Washington in a rally in 1969 aimed at stopping some anti - Vietnam war demonstrators.

He has turned down marches for his people because he does not feel anything would be gained by it.

"We believe today in thinking out our problems and finding a peaceful solution," he said. "The government spies on all of us Klan-people anyway."

"BUT I HAPPEN to believe that the battles should not be fought in the street," he said. "That is not the way to do it although others disagree."

"In 1969 when we marched on Washington there were some demonstrators who tore down the American Flag and burned them and replaced them with Vietcong flags," he said. "I can still see this American Legion man with tears in his eyes coming to me and saying 'can't you do something.'"

"We did all right," he said. "We tore down all the Viet Cong flags and destroyed them and enforced the laws as they should be. They were destroying our country and what we fought for."

"I have always been a working man and I will die one," he said. "A lot of hard work never hurt anyone."

Reusch said he was mystified about the Klan because he heard so much about it, but never knew what it was all about.

"IT WAS A POLICE state at the first meeting I went to," he said. "I had to know more about it. I invited them to rally at my folks farm and when they came I was embarrassed."

"The things the Imperial Wizard (James Venable of Atlanta) said about the Klan made sense to me, but I had to know more and the best way I knew was to join," he said.

"My friends on the sheriff's department and police department turned the rally into a police state by searching everyone," he said. "They were just like most others who have heard the bad about the klan but never the good."

"That is my big grievance," he said. "The Klan has done good as well as bad."

"For example there was a woman in Nor-

***"We still believe in separation of races. It goes back to the Bible and is sort of a religious thing."***

walk who said her husband who worked at the shipyards in Lorain was always drunk and never bringing money home," he said. "The Klan brought coal and food and clothing and talked to the guy."

"He did not shape up and when they returned they took him out back and I do not know what they did to him — probably scared the daylight out of him — but she said he shaped up and was a good husband after that."

"A lot has changed my mind about the Klan because of all the good it does," Reusch believes. "I myself could not recommend any more helpful order."

"The Klan is a true Christian order," he said. "We are patriotic and we care."

Leaving his gloves on current topics.

**BLACKS:** "We still believe in separation of race. It goes back to the Bible and it is sort of a religious stand. It said in Genesis 'replenish after your own kind and not seek strange flesh.' The Bible is built on separation of race."

**JEWS:** "They are not Christians and you have to be one to join the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. I would not be allowed to go to their services unless I join."

**CATHOLICS:** "I myself have taken in more Catholics as members than Protestants in the last year. They are as good as white Christians. Protestants because they stick to their religious beliefs better. The Protestants are too far divided."

**BUSING:** "I am opposed to it just to achieve racial balance. If you have to bus because of a mechanical failure at the school okay, but not just to balance the races."

**AMNESTY:** "Draft dodgers may have had their reasons for going to Canada and elsewhere, but what about the people who did fight and were killed or maimed? Have they been forgotten? Basically draft dodgers are not good."

**STATE INCOME TAX:** "I am opposed to it. At the time Gilligan got it passed it was trickery by profession and trade because of the way it was worded on the ballot. You voted no if you wanted it and it confused the people and was unconstitutional."

**WELFARE:** "If a person is healthy and able to work he should. Why not let us hire them to help clean up the cities and country instead of spending say \$100,000 for a big piece of machinery. Those who are sick and disabled should get welfare."

**PRESIDENT NIXON:** "I just got through watching him on television (Tuesday night) and he is under tremendous pressures. While I do not agree with many of his foreign policies. I do like what he is saying about the fuel for farmers. The inflation has caused food to go too high and he is planning to deal with that. As for impeachment, well if he has committed any criminal acts, then yes he should be thrown out. But so far no one has shown me anything that leads me to believe he is involved like that. His impeachment would divide us even farther in this great land."

**FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER:** "Generally, I think he sold out Europe. He should have listened to General Patton and gone into Russia and killed them off and ended the war and Communism. A lot of innocent people have had to suffer because of it."

**KENT STATE INCIDENT:** "You have to look at it in two phases. Property damage and killing the students. The students must realize that they cannot destroy public buildings and if they break the law they must be punished. But as for the killings, well I am against killing anyone. But I believe the guard fired under tension. I think they heard something that sounded like a shot and feared the great number of students so they shot back."

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INC. (NKKKK)

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On April 7, 1974, the following article regarding the subject appeared in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer", Cleveland, Ohio:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

## Klan chief directs his campaign at the working class

LODI, O. (AP) — Dale Reusch, 34, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Ohio, does not like to think of himself as a Republican or Democrat.

"I am not liberal or conservative," he said. "I am an American, and an American I will die."

Reusch wants to be governor of Ohio.

He is a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination in the May 7 primary. Having failed to get sufficient signatures on his petitions to get his name on the ballot.

The Klan chief is a descendant of one of Medina County's founding farm families, but he left the farm life to make auto parts at Ford Motor Co. in Brook Park.

Reusch claims the Klan has 5,000 members in Ohio.

"Joining the Klan was the greatest thing I ever did," he said. "After all, I made it to the top of the Klan through hard work and dedication, and I feel it will carry me to become governor."

His campaign, aimed at the working class and financed at rock bottom, is well-planned, Reusch believes.

He has only \$1,500 to spend. Other candidates may spend up to 20 times that much. Reusch hopes for small donations to help his cause.

"I can remember a couple of years back when all I had to spend was \$62 and I came within 1,700 votes of winning the Democratic primary for sheriff of Medina County," he said.

One of his campaign ideas is to "print up a bunch of \$2 bills with my picture on them."

The printing will be done in the basement of his home, he said.

Reusch believes his Klan affiliation will help his candidacy. "My campaign is aimed at the working class who does not get anything from the Republicans or Democrats," he said.

"The Klan stands for righting America, which is decaying, and I can do it. I can offer solutions to crime and I will not be controlled."

All Reusch's spare time is wrapped up in Klan activities.

He travels the state organizing new chapters.

There is no salary, but the Klan pays most of his expenses.

On a Saturday afternoon he can be seen passing out Klan literature at parking lots, often slipping a small piece of paper under a windshield wiper.

The paper says, "Dear Friend: If you believe in God, white womanhood and the future of the United States of America, join and serve with us in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

There are no daily newspapers in the Reusch home and Reusch admits he keeps up on the problems of America "by listening a little to the radio on the way to work and home."

"Most of my news I need to get comes from the national weekly newsletter from the Klan in Washington," he said.

Reusch lives in a small two-story house in Lodi with his wife, Valerie, and two sons, Mark, 13, and Ricky, 8.

"I am poor, very poor," he said. "I make about \$230 for a 40-hour week, and outside of my home and car and a few savings bonds I have nothing."

A much-traveled 1969 Ford Galaxie hardtop with a two-way radio and the Klan shield on the back window is parked at the house. An ancient Buick stands in the backyard.

Reusch is proud of his home, where almost every room is cluttered with Klan literature.

All the literature and his \$22 silk green robe, which identifies him as Grand Dragon, are at ready reach.

But his hood, well, that's a different story.

"I mislaid my hood," he acknowledged with a smile.

"I was going to be on a television show in Cleveland, and I must have lost the hood somewhere."

"I have performed three meetings where I installed new members without it. It's kind of embarrassing."

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On April 24, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] held a Klan court hearing on the actions of [ ] Dayton, and the court officially banished [ ] was not present for the hearing. [ ] went to [ ] residence after the hearing to repossess any Klan property in [ ] possession, but [ ] gave him a run around. [ ] revealed to [ ] that he planned to purchase several newspaper ads describing the situation which caused the Dayton Chapter to secede from [ ] organization. [ ] has stated that he has been able to salvage about half of his Dayton following after this confrontation.

On April 30, 1974, [ ] advised that [ ] traveled to Cleveland, Ohio on April 27, 1974 and met with members of his Cleveland faction. He spoke for several hours with [ ] and there did not seem to be any hostility between the two.

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② NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED (NKKKK)  
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM  
EXTREMIST MATTERS- KLAN

A source advised on September 10, 1973, that on August 31, 1973, [redacted] South Carolina, was empowered as [redacted] by the National Headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK) at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and was directed to go into various states, mainly North and South Carolina, and issue charters in the name of the NKKKK.

[redacted] source advised on September 30, 1973, that at a meeting of the National Headquarters of the NKKKK, [redacted] of Gray Court, South Carolina, was appointed [redacted] of the NKKKK in South Carolina.

[redacted] source advised on November 20, 1973, at a Klan rally held at Greenwood, South Carolina, during the weekend of October 6-7, 1973, [redacted] installed as the [redacted] of the NKKKK in South Carolina and this marked the initial entry of this organization in the state of South Carolina. This source advised that the state headquarters and mailing address for the South Carolina organization is Post Office Box 717, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360.

[redacted] source advised on March 12, 1974, that in mid-February, 1974, [redacted] was removed as [redacted] of the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, by James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard, and was replaced by [redacted]

Sources: [redacted]

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SOUTH CAROLINA REALM

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The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm, is subordinate to the parent group at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and receives instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters. [redacted] of this organization and its state headquarters and mailing address is Post Office Box 717, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/5/74

FROM : *J. M. [Signature]*  
SAC, NEW YORK (157-11850) (C)

SUBJECT:

EM - KLAN

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP8 [Signature]*  
ON 8-31-88

ReBulet to New York, dated 9/11/73, captioned  
"National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (NKKKK), EM."

[Redacted] advised that captioned subject submitted an application for membership into Klavern 102, New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, NY, and was scheduled for klan initiation on 4/12/74. Contact with the aforementioned source during 4-5/74 determined [Redacted] failed to appear for initiation into the klan and has apparently changed his mind about joining that group. Source stated [Redacted] is employed

[Redacted] was orally advised of HABERLE's interest in the klan by SA [Redacted]

Accordingly, [Redacted] on 5/17/74 furnished the following background information regarding the subject:

Name:	[Redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Birth:	[Redacted] Pennsylvania
Residence:	[Redacted]
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	177 pounds

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has been alerted concerning any further involvement of the subject with the NKKKK.

Inquiry to date in this matter has determined that further investigation is not warranted at this time.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for indexing purposes per instructions set forth in reBulet.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (157-3) (2P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLAN.

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A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON JUNE 19, 1974, CONCERNING  
A KU KLUX KLAN MEETING AND CROSS BURNING WHICH IS TO BE  
HELD ON JUNE 22, 1974, AT POCAHONTAS\*, CUMBERLAND COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA. SOURCE LEARNED THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE  
ATTENDED BY JAMES VENABLE OF THE NKKKK AND [REDACTED]

OF THE INDEPENDENT KU KLUX KLAN OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.  
THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE NKKKK KLAN, INC., WAS

GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET,  
SOCIAL, BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF  
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\*Note: POCAHONTAS IS in SOMERSET County, PA,  
NEAR CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IS [REDACTED]  
WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]  
FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED] RECEIVED HIS INFORMATION CONCERNING  
NKKKK MEETING ON JUNE 22, 1974, FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY,  
NEO-FASCIST ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NEW YORK CITY,  
WHO PLANS TO ATTEND, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE, EXTREMIST  
WHITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON, D.C.  
[REDACTED] WAS ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND BUT DOUBTS AT THIS  
TIME THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. INFORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED]  
THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE POCAHONTAS, PENNSYLVANIA ON THE  
MAP, AND [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE PLANS TO CALL [REDACTED]  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF MEETING ON  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-1980) (P)

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
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Title not being changed at this time pending receipt  
of information from Office of Origin.

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED]

On 4/23/74, a monthly state board meeting of the  
New Jersey Realm of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
was held at Upper Deerfield Township, NJ. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] announced that the National Klan in New Jersey would  
go independent. Motions made and carried.

On 5/1/74, informant advised meeting held on 4/30/74,  
Upper Deerfield Township, NJ. [REDACTED] announced that  
Unit #1 formerly of the National Klan would be known as the  
Kumberland Kounty Konservation Klub of New Jersey, Realm of  
the Independent Klan. A checking account in the above name  
was opened at the Cumberland National Bank, Bridgeton, NJ.

To informant's knowledge, there is no change in  
membership, officers or aims.

Informant further advised tentative plans have been  
made for a pilot board meeting to be held on 6/8-9/74 at

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[redacted] residence, [redacted] further stated that [redacted]  
Independent Klan of the Realm of South Carolina has officially  
approved this date and intends to attend as well as [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Independent Realm of New York.

Above for information of receiving offices.

Atlanta advise whether above information concerning  
change of affiliation with National Klan represents a trend in  
National Klan policy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLAN

(OO:ATLANTA)

A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE 21, 1974, HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A KLAN MEETING, WHICH WAS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 22, 1974, AT POCAHONTAS, PENNSYLVANIA, FEATURING JAMES VENABLE OF THE NKKKK HAD BEEN CANCELLED. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK) WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC",  
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SECRET, SOCIAL, BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANS IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REWFOTEL, JUNE 20, 1974.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION, SOURCE LEARNED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION RE KLAN MEETING ON JUNE 22, 1974, AT POCAHONTAS, PENNSYLVANIA, ALLEGEDLY HAD ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THE KLAN MEETING WAS OFF BECAUSE OF THE FACT SOMEONE INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIR WAS GETTING MARRIED. PITTSBURGH COGNIZANT.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, *IMPERIAL*

A SOURCE ADVISED ON JUNE 22, 1974, THAT NKKK IMPERIAL  
WIZARD, JAMES R. VENABLE, IS CURRENTLY RECOVERING FROM  
SURGERY FOR PROSTATE CANCER AND WILL NOT ATTEND THE  
MEETING AND CROSS-BURNING WHICH IS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 22,  
1974, POCAHONTAS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

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REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JUNE 19, 1974  
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
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A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of the Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kykses Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their names be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960-1963, in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order".

[redacted] source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its progress which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

[redacted] source advised on May 15, 1974, that the organization now has its headquarters in a building located on the property of James Venable at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Weekly meetings are held with usually between 15-20 people in attendance.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
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The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS  
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FROM: SAC, WFO (157-3)(2P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLANN OO:ATLANTA.

A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE 19, 1974, CONCERNING A KU KLUX KLAN MEETING AND CROSS BURNING WHICH IS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 22, 1974, AT POCAHONTAS, PENNSYLVANIA. SOURCE LEARNED THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE ATTENDED BY JAMES VENABLE OF THE NKKKK AND

[REDACTED] OF THE INDEPENDENT KU KLUX KLAN OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.

POCAHONTAS, PENNSYLVANIA IS LOCATED IN SOMERSET COUNTY

THE NKKKK, INCORPORATED, WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANS IN SOUTHERN STATES, CON-

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TINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

ADMINISTRATIVE: REWFO NITEL, JUNE 19 LAST, NO COPY TO PITTSBURGH, WHICH INCORRECTLY REPORTED THAT POCAHONTAS IS LOCATED IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IS [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED] RECEIVED HIS INFORMATION CONCERNING NKKKK MEETING ON

[REDACTED]  
THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, NEO-FASCIST ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NEW YORK CITY, WHO PLANS TO ATTEND, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE, EXTREMIST WHITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED] WAS ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND BUT DOUBTS AT THIS TIME THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO.

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-  
141SF1)☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
(RALLY HELD WILLIAMSTON, S. C.,  
6/21&22/74; RALLY SCHEDULED GREENVILLE,  
S. C., 6/29&30/74)☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters - KLAN  
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

## Summary of Complaint:

Source mentioned in LHM is Copies of LHM being furnished Secret Service and  
109th MIG, both Columbia, S. C., and NISO, Charleston, S. C.CASH F. WILLIAMS, JR., Sheriff, Greenville County  
Sheriff's Office, Greenville, S. C., advised of scheduled rally.

② - Bureau (ENCLOSURE) (RM)

5 - Columbia (1 - 157-141SF1)

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ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☐ Copy to:☐ USA☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☒ Secret Service, Columbia, S.C.☐ LHM being submitted☐ ATF☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted

1 cc Sec Serv.

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Columbia, South Carolina  
June 25, 1974

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
(RALLY HELD WILLIAMSTON, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE 21&22, 1974;  
RALLY SCHEDULED GREENVILLE,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 29&30, 1974)

On June 24, 1974, a confidential source of the Columbia Office of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina, held a public rally at Williamston, South Carolina, on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 21 and 22, 1974. [redacted] National Klan in Ohio, was scheduled to attend this rally, but did not appear. Both rallies were poorly attended, and no incidents occurred.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm, is subordinate to the parent group at Stone, Mountain, Georgia, and receives instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters. [redacted]

[redacted] organization, and its state headquarters and mailing address is Post Office Box 717, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360.

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ENCLOSURE



NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
(RALLY HELD WILLIAMSTON,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 21&22, 1974;  
RALLY SCHEDULED GREENVILLE, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE 29&30, 1974

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The source further advised that [redacted] appeared in Greenville, South Carolina, and is planning a public rally in Greenville, South Carolina, at the Upper State Fairgrounds on the nights of June 29 & 30, 1974. According to [redacted] is to be a featured speaker. The Grand Dragon from North Carolina and Georgia of the National Klan will attend this rally. It is noted that the Imperial Wizard, James Venable, of the National Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, will be unable to attend this rally as he is in poor health.

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9:10 PM NITEL 7/5/74 SLO

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND

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157-5031

(P)

NATIONAL KNIGHT OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF OHIO, EM-NKKK

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
 ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON JULY 3, 1974 APPROXIMATELY  
 TWELVE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE NKKKK IGNITED A-CROSS IN  
 CLEVELAND PUBLIC SQUARE. THAT SAME EVENING A CROSS WAS BURNED AT THE  
 CORNER OF WEST 25TH STREET AND DETROIT AVENUE.

DURING THE EVENING OF JULY 4, 1974, ANOTHER CROSS WAS IGNITED AT  
 EDGEWATER PARK, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CROSS BURNINGS WERE NOT PLANNED ACTIVITIES  
 BUT OF SPONTANEOUS NATURE. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE CROSS BURNINGS  
 WERE A RESULT OF THE KLAN'S INTENTION TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUBLIC  
 THAT THE NKKKK CONTINUES TO BE A POLITICAL FORCE IN THE CLEVELAND  
 AREA. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE CLEVELAND NKKKK ARE SPEAKING  
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Add to paragraph 1, line 1, page 1  
 of referenced teletype [REDACTED] who  
 has furnished reliable information  
 in the past.

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OF POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL CROSS BURNINGS IN THE FUTURE. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE CLEVELAND NKKKK PLAN TO ATTEND THE CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY JULY 8, 1974.

ON INSTANT DATE SGT. [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS INT. UNIT, CVPD ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING. HE FURTHER STATED THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES INVOLVING VIOLATION OF THE CLEAN AIR BILL AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY MAY BE FORTHCOMING.

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AN LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF ☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),  
REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
(RALLY HELD PICKENS CO., S. C., 6/28&29/74)

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64  
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☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Re Cblumbia airtel, 6/25/74.

Source mentioned in LHM is \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Bureau (Encs 8)

4 - Columbia (1 - 157-141SF1)

(1 - 157-1182)(RS, Greenville Co.)

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ACTION: UACB:

1cc Sec. Service

2-AAC-CD,

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1 AAG-CD

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☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☐ Copy to:☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ USA☒ Secret Service, Columbia, SC☐ ATF

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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CO 157-141SF1

Copy of LHM being furnished 109th MIG, Columbia, S. C., and NISO, Charleston, S. C.

On 6/26/74, Sheriff C. DAVID STONE, Pickens Co., S. C., SO, was advised of contemplated rally when it was determined it would actually take place in Pickens Co. rather than in Greenville Co., S. C.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina  
July 3, 1974

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),  
REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
(RALLY HELD PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
JUNE 28 AND 29, 1974)

On July 3, 1974, a source of the Columbia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NKKKK, Realm of South Carolina, held a public rally on Friday evening, June 28, 1974, near the Pickens County Fair Grounds with [redacted] of the National Klan of Ohio, as the main speaker. On Saturday evening, June 29, 1974, a similar rally was held at the same location. The source advised at both rallies estimated attendance was between 75 to 100 individuals. Both rallies were held without incident.

The NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, is subordinate to the parent group at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and receives instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters. John Howard is the Grand Dragon of this organization and its state headquarters and mailing address is Post Office Box 717, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUL 19 1974

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FROM : *JTH/RS* SAC, NEW YORK (157-10937)(C)

SUBJECT:



EM-KLAN

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP8 ugf/jat*  
ON *8-31-88*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Review of NYO indices failed to disclose any references identifiable with

Source utilized in the attached is

Bureau letter to New York, dated 9/11/73, captioned "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK), EM", instructed that all members of Klavern 102, New York State Realm, NKKK, Pine Bush, NY, be identified conducting limited investigations to determine whether they possess a propensity for violence and hence establishing whether a full investigation is warranted in accordance with Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions.

Limited inquiry has determined subject's activity does not warrant further investigation at this time and he does not meet current ADEX criteria.

Contact with all logical sources to obtain specific background on ex DOB have been negative. Further inquiry along these lines is not being conducted at this time as it appears is no longer an active klan member.

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1-New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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Predication

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 J. J. J. / J. J. J.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 241 (Conspiracy against rights of citizens); Section 245 (Federally protected activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights statutes.

This individual was reported on October 6, 1973, to be a member of Klavern 102, New York State Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (NKKK) Pine Bush, New York (NY).

Klan organizations claim as their aims the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. They are primarily anti-black and anti-Semitic.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others of their constitutional rights.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

[Redacted]

B. Employment

[Redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-3) (P)

INDEPENDENT KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
EM - KLAN

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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 JTB/5-8

Re WFO teletypes dated 6/19/74 and 6/21/74 captioned "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLAN", and Atlanta teletype dated 6/21/74, same caption; no copies to Newark.

Referenced WFO teletypes reported information from [ ] concerning a Ku Klux Klan meeting and cross burning which was scheduled to be held on 6/22/74 at Pocahontas, Pennsylvania. The source learned that this meeting was to be attended by JAMES VENABLE of the NKKKK, Stone Mountain, Georgia, and [ ] of the Independent Ku Klux Klan of York, Pennsylvania. On 6/21/74 [ ] learned that the meeting scheduled for 6/22/74 at Pocahontas, Pennsylvania, had been cancelled.

- ② Bureau
- 1- Alexandria (Info)
  - 1- Atlanta (Info)
  - 1- Newark (157-1980) (Info)
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Referenced Atlanta teletype dated 6/21/74 advised that JAMES VENABLE was recuperating from prostate surgery and would not be in attendance at the meeting on 6/22/74 at Pocahontas, Pennsylvania.

For information, Newark FD-306 dated 6/18/74 captioned "INDEPENDENT KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, EM-KLAN" reported information from [redacted] concerning a "Unity Dinner" held on 5/11/74 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Independent Klan, Realm of New Jersey. Reportedly, [redacted] announced at this meeting that the Independent Klan of New Jersey was sponsoring a rally at Pocahontas, Pennsylvania, on 6/22/74, with a "rain date" of 6/29/74.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: "CHANGED" (INTRAOFFICE)

EM-KLAN

REC-35  
DATE: JUL 24 1974 279,524  
FOI/PA #  
APPEAL #  
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E.O. # 12356  
DATE 8-31-88 INITIALS

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DATE 8-31-88 BY SPV/uf/fab

Title, formerly carried as [redacted] EM-KLAN", is marked "Changed" to reflect subject's true and complete name as determined through preliminary inquiry, results of which are reflected herein. For info of the Bureau, captioned subject, under the name [redacted] was identified as the [redacted] of Klavern 102, in NY report captioned, "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLAN" of SA [redacted] dated 2/28/74.

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Bureau letter to New York, dated 9/11/73, captioned, "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM", instructed that all members of Klavern 102, NY State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, NY, be identified conducting limited investigations to determine whether they possess a propensity for violence and hence establishing whether a full investigation is warranted in accordance with Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions.

Limited inquiry has determined subject's activity does not warrant further investigation at this time and he does not meet current ADEX criteria.

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2-Bureau (Encl.5)(RM)  
1-New York

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NY 157-10936

LHM is being classified "Confidential"  
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New York, New York

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Predication

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968, or related Civil Rights Statutes. [REDACTED]

This individual was reported on October 7, 1973, to be a member of Klavern 102, New York State Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Pine Bush, New York (NY).

Klan organizations claim as their aims the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. They are primarily anti-black and anti-Semitic. [REDACTED]

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others of their constitutional rights. [REDACTED]

1. Background

A. Residence

[REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

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